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INTRODUCTION

The Economic Research Division of the Rhode Island Department of Economic Development has compiled the 1989/1990 edition of the Rhode Island Basic Economic Statistics for use in market analysis, for general reference and for use by those interested in investing in a business or industrial facility in the State of Rhode Island.

In this handbook, the eleventh edition of a book first published in 1965 by the Rhode Island Development Council, statistics are presented for the State, it's 5 counties and 39 cities and towns; and in selected instances for Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas, the Region and the Nation.

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GOVERNMENT IN RHODE ISLAND

IN BRIEF

General Offices- The constitution of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations was adopted in 1842 and has been amended 42 times since then. Five general state offices were established under the Constitution. They are: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State and General Treasurer. All state elected officers serve two-year terms. General elections are held on the first Tuesday in November in even numbered years.

His Excellency, Edward D. DiPrete
Governor
222 State House
Providence, R.I. 02903

His Honor, Roger N. Begin
Lieutenant Governor
317 State House
Providence, R.I. 02903

Hon. Kathleen S. Connell
Secretary of State
217 State House
Providence, R.I. 02903

Hon. Anthony J. Solomon
General Treasurer
102 State House
Providence, R.I. 02903

Hon. James E. O'Neil
Attorney General
72 Pine Street
Providence, R.I. 02903

General Assembly- The lawmaking body, Rhode Island's General Assembly, consists of a 50-member Senate and a 100-member House of Representatives. Each senator or representative is elected from a special senate or house district. The General Assembly meets annually beginning on the first Tuesday in January.

United States Congress- Rhode Island sends two senators and two representatives to the U.S. Congress.

Senators

Hon. John H. Chafee
John O. Pastore Fed. Bldg.
Providence, R.I. 02903

Hon. Claiborne deB. Pell
418 Federal Building, USCH
Providence, R.I. 02903

Representatives

Hon. Ronald K. Machtley
200 Main Street
Pawtucket, RI 02860

Hon. Claudine C. Schneider
30 Rolfe Street
Cranston, R.I. 02910

State Administration- The administration of state government is divided into 20 departments. They are:

Administration
Attorney General
Business Regulation
Children and Their Families
Corrections
Economic Development
Education
Elderly Affairs
Employment Security
Environmental Management
Executive
Health
Human Services
Labor
Library Services
Mental Health Retardation and Hospitals
State
Transportation
Treasury
Workers Compensation

Education

Two independent boards are responsible for education in Rhode Island. Authority for day to day operations rest with the Commissioner of Education and the Commissioner of Higher Education.

Rhode Island Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education.
Rhode Island Board of Governors for Higher Education.

Judicial System

The judicial system of the State of Rhode Island consists of the Supreme Court, Superior Court, Family Court, and seven Divisions of the District Court. Several of Rhode Island's cities also have municipal courts.

Local Government

Rhode Island is divided into 39 municipalities ranging in size from 1.3 to 64.8 square miles. There is no county government. The type of local governments range from Mayor, administrator, manager, to town council. Many of the rural towns maintain the traditional New England Town Meeting. In Rhode Island local communities maintain control in such areas as primary and secondary education, within guidelines established by the Board of Regents, subdivision of land and zoning. The principal source of municipal revenue is the local property tax.

Residency

Any U. S. citizen may become a Rhode Island resident and a resident of a particular city or town by establishing his domicile in this state and that town for 30 days. Voter registration is available after 30 days of residency at the local Board of Canvassers Office.

THE RHODE ISLAND ECONOMY - 1988-1989

The Rhode Island economy continued to show strong advances in 1988 and set record highs in several key areas. Rhode Island reached a record employment high of 464,400 in December 1989. Average monthly wage and salary employment in 1988 of 456,100 also established a record high for Rhode Island.

Average total employment in 1988 versus 1987 showed significant increases: 456,100 employed in 1988 to 452,000 in 1987. Manufacturing employment decreased by 2,300 to a 1988 average of 114,100; while non-manufacturing employment increased by 6,400. Average hourly earnings for production workers in manufacturing at $8.55 was up 4.3 percent from 1987; production workers weekly wages increased by 3.0 percent and averaged $337.73; the August 1989 figure was $356.59.

Unemployment rates for 1988 averaged 3.0 percent as compared to the national rate of 5.5 percent. The August 1989 adjusted rate for Rhode Island was 3.8 percent.

Construction contract awards in Rhode Island in 1988 of $1,007,000,000 was the second highest figure in the state's history. For the first eight of 1989 contract awards are 31.8 percent above the pace set in 1988. New manufacturing plant construction started or committed in 1988 amounted to over 1,250,000 square feet to be built at a cost of about $50,000,000.

In the period 1980 to 1988 the state's population increased by 48,000 according to U.S. Census Bureau estimates. The Census Bureau estimates a population of 995,000 in July 1988. More important than the gross population change, however, is the change in the population age distribution. Between 1970 and 1980 the number under 18 years of age declined while the age groups 18 to 44 and 18 to 64 increased. The significance of these figures can be seen in the large growth of the civilian labor force in this period, an average of 7,300 persons per year. This growth which is the result of increased labor force participation as well as the changed age composition.

NEW ENGLAND UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
1980 AND 1989
(Annual Averages)

	Percent of Labor Force		Percent Change
	1980	1989	1980-1989
RHODE ISLAND	7.2%	4.1%	-43.0%
MASSACHUSETTS	5.6	4.0	-28 5
CONNECTICUT	5.7	3.7	-35.0
MAINE	7.9	4.1	-48.1
NEW HAMPSHIRE	4.3	3.5	-18.6
VERMONT	6.0	3.7	-38.3
NEW ENGLAND	5.8	3.9	-32.7
UNITED STATES	7.2	5.3	-35.8

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SUMMARY OF RHODE ISLAND ECONOMIC STATISTICS

Population		
	Census, April 1, 1980 1/	947,154
	Census, April 1, 1970 1/	949,723
	Density per square mile of land area, 1980 1/	903
	July 1, 1988 estimate 1/	995,000
Households	Total, 1980 1/	338,590
	Average number of persons per occupied unit, 1980 1/	2.7
Housing Units	Total, 1980 1/	372,672
	Seasonal units, 1980 1/	10,039
	Owner-occupancy ratio 1980 1/	58.8%
Employment, Average Monthly Civilian, 1988		
	Manufacturing employees 3/	114,100
	Non-Manufacturing employees 3/	342,000
	Total Average monthly wage & salary employment 3/	456,100
Personal Income	Total 1988 - 4/	$16,769,000,000
	Per capita-1988 - 4/	$16,892
Value of Physical Production		
	Value added by manufacture, 1986 1/	$4,439,000,000
	Value of shipments, 1986 1/	$8,429,000,000
	Value of farm products sold, 1987 9/	$ 110,000,000*
	Value of commercial fish catch, 1988 6/	$ 68,578,000
	Value of mineral production 1988 - 7/	$ 17,400,000
Value of Trade and Service		
	Retail sales, 1987 1/	$6,328,808,000
	Percent increase from 1982	55.8%
	Wholesale sales, 1987 - 1/	$6,049,252,000
	Percent increase from 1982	21/7%
	Receipts of service establishments, with payrolls 1987 1/	$2,603,805,000
	Percent increase from 1982	92.7%
Number of Establishments		
	Manufacturers, 3rd Quarter 1988 2/	3,205
	Farms, 1986** 1/	697
	Wholesale establishments 1987 1/	1,708
	Retail establishments 1987 1/	6,744
	Selected service establishments, with payrolls 1987 1/	7,133
Miscellaneous		
	Construction contract awards, 1988 5/	$ 1,007,300,000
	Air Passengers - total on scheduled flights, 1988 8/	2,220,700
	Air Cargo - mail, express and freight, 1988 (tons) 8/	10,500

* Preliminary ** Latest available.

SOURCE: 1/ U.S. Bureau of the Census 2/ R.I.Department of Employment Security 3/ R. I. Department of Employment Security and R.I. Department of Labor 4/ Preliminary estimates of the U.S. Department of Commerce 5/ F.W. Dodge. Co., Div. McGraw Hill, Inc. 6/ National Marine Fisheries Service 7/ U.S. Bureau of Mines 8/ R.I. Division of Airports 9/ R.I. Agricultural Facts from DEM.

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Rhode Island Economic Trends - December 1989

Total non-farm employment in December was up 2,800 from this November and 1,800 below December of 1988.

There was a loss of 3,500 in manufacturing employment and a gain of 1,700 in non-manufacturing since last December

Unemployment in December at 25,500 was 4.8% of the civilian labor force and 5.1% after seasonal adjustment. The national rate for December was 5.1% and 5.3% after seasonal adjustment.

Total Dodge Construction Potentials in December were 50.3% below December of last year. For the twelve months of this year total contract awards were 23.9% above the corresponding period last year.

	December 1989 vs December 1988			Twelve Months		
	1989	1988	% Change	1989	1988	% Change
Employment in Thousands				Average:		
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary	462.6	464.4	-0.4%	457.2	456.0	0.3%
Manufacturing	110.7	114.2	-3.1%	112.0	114.1	-1.8%
Durable Goods	74.9	77.3	-3.1%	76.0	77.3	-1.7%
Non Durable Goods	35.8	36.9	-3.0%	36.1	36.8	-1.9%
				Average:		
Non-Manufacturing	351.9	350.2	0.5%	345.2	341.9	1.0%
Contract Construction	22.1	21.8	1.4%	21.7	20.7	4.8%
Transportation & Utilities*	15.8	15.9	-0.6%	15.3	15.7	-2.5%
Wholesale & Retail Trade	108.6	108.0	0.6%	104.6	104.0	0.6%
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	26.6	26.5	0.4%	26.6	26.5	0.4%
Service Industries	118.3	117.4	0.8%	117.3	116.0	1.1%
Government	60.5	60.6	-0.2%	59.7	59.1	1.0%
Labor Force & Unemployment				Average:		
Civilian Labor Force (1,000)	530.5	533.9	-0.6%	531.8	526.0	1.1%
Total Unemployment (1,000)	25.5	10.9	133.9%	21.2	16.0	32.5%
Employment Security Claims				Total:		
Number of Benefit Payments (1,000)	53.7	38.5	39.5%	623.8	503.8	23.8%
Amount of Benefits ($1,000)	$9,963.1	$6,494.2	53.4%	$109,820.0	$81,114.6	35.4%
Earnings & Hours (Mfg Wks)				Average:		
Average Weekly Earnings	$362.60	$347.81	4.3%	$356.22	$337.53	5.5%
Average Weekly Hours	39.2	39.3	-0.3%	39.2	39.5	-0.8%
Average Hourly Earnings	$9.25	$8.85	4.5%	$9.09	$8.55	6.3%
Dodge Construction Potentials				Total:		
Total in Millions (F W Dodge Co.)	$44.3	$89.2	-50.3%	$1,302.2	$1,051.2	23.9%
Residential	$19.2	$44.7	-57.0%	$424.0	$526.4	-19.5%
Non-Residential	$8.8	$32.2	-72.7%	$334.3	$354.5	-5.7%
Public Works & Utilities	$16.4	$12.2	34.4%	$543.9	$170.2	219.6%
Electric Power Sales				Total:		
Industrial in 1,000 MWH	114.8	116.5	-1.5%	1,400.7	1,398.5	0.2%

Note: 1989 data for the latest month is preliminary. Data for earlier periods reflects the latest revision.
Totals may not add due to rounding.

RHODE ISLAND ECONOMIC TRENDS - 1960-1988

	1960	1970	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
EMPLOYMENT, AVERAGE MONTHLY											
Total Wage & Sal. Empl. (1,000's) 1/	291.7	344.1	398.3	401.4	390.5	396.3	416.4	429.2	442.5	452.0	456.1
MANUFACTURING TOTAL (1,000's) 1/	119.7	120.9	128.2	127.7	116.6	116.2	121.7	119.1	118.9	116.4	114.1
Textiles	28.1	18.4	12.2	12.2	11.1	10.9	11.2	10.5	10.3	10.3	10.1
Total Mfg. Less Textiles	91.6	102.5	116.0	115.5	105.5	105.3	110.5	108.6	108.6	106.1	104.0
Metals & Machinery (4 ind.)	32.7	38.4	38.6	37.6	33.7	32.7	34.2	32.5	33.0	31.9	30.5
Jewelry-Silverware (SIC 391 & 396)	19.0	19.9	25.5	25.3	22.4	22.9	23.8	24.0	23.7	23.2	21.9
Other Non-Textile Mfg. (15 ind.)	39.9	44.2	51.9	52.6	49.4	49.7	52.5	52.1	51.9	51.0	51.6
NON-MANUFACTURING (1,000's)	172.0	223.2	270.1	273.7	273.9	280.1	294.7	310.1	323.6	335.6	342.0
Contract Construction	11.9	14.8	12.7	11.7	10.9	11.6	13.3	15.2	17.4	19.6	20.7
Trade (Wholesale & Retail)	53.5	68.5	80.9	81.0	80.5	83.5	88.6	94.6	99.3	103.3	104.0
Service	39.3	54.9	83.5	88.4	90.3	93.3	99.2	105.1	109.4	113.3	116.0
UNEMPLOYMENT: Av. Number (1,000's) 2/	23.8	22.0	34.0	36.0	49.0	39.0	26.0	25.0	21.0	20.0	16.0
Av. Rate (percent)	6.7	5.6	7.2	7.6	10.3	8.2	5.3	5.0	4.1	3.9	3.0
MANUFACTURING FIRMS (Number) 3/	2,957	2,964	3,296	3,235	3,108	3,071	3,076	3,116	3,172	3,156	3,205
PAYROLLS & WAGES											
Total E.S. Payroll (millions) 4/	$952.7	$1,722	$4,117	$4,440	$4,622	$4,979	$5,531	$5,964	$6,502	$7,122	NA
Mfg. E.S. Payr'l (millions) 4/	$509.4	$ 820	$1,751	$1,874	$1,846	$1,955	$2,160	$2,219	$2,317	$2,367	NA
Av. Hourly Earnings (Mfg.) 5/	$ 1.88	$ 2.85	$ 5.59	$ 6.10	$6.61	$ 6.92	$ 7.23	$7.59*	$ 7.90	$8.20	$8.55
POPULATION (July 1 est. 1,000's) 6/	855	950	949	953	953	955	960	967	975	986	995
INCOME 7/											
Total Personal Income (millions)	$1,896	$3,850	$9,029	$10,001	$10,643	$11,458	$12,505	$13,320	$14,257	$15,468	$16,769
Per Capita Income	$2,218	$4,050	$9,518	$10,501	$11,168	$12,000	$13,025	$13,780	$14,629	$15,683	$16,892
CONSTRUCTION											
Contract Awards (millions) 8/	$118.4	$194.4	$322.1	$ 362.8	$250.4	$511.2	$537.4	$828.2	$825.2	$1,083.0	$1,007.3
Resid. Bldg. Permits (Units) 9/	3,896	4,790	2,925	3,152	2,422	3,777	4,174	5,375	7,147	7,140	6,003
SALES											
Sales Subject to Sales Tax 10/ (millions)	$835.5	$1,620	$2,902	$3,159	$3,493	$3,727	$4,410	NA	NA	NA	NA
Electric Energy Sales 11/ (millions of KWH)	1,914	3,901	5,090	5,027	4,910	5,149	5,347	5,402	5,627	5,900	NA

* Preliminary
NA - Data not available

NOTES AND SOURCES: See following Page Rhode Island Department of Economic Development -- Research Division May 1989

1/ Total wage and salary employment here represents a composite of manufacturing employment covered by the R. I. Department of Employment Security; and revised nonmanufacturing employment estimates of the R. I. Department of Labor, prepared in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

2/ R. I. Department of Employment Security.

3/ R. I. Department of Employment Security, as of December 31st of each year except third quarter for 1988. Prior to 1956, these figures did not generally include firms with less than 4 employees. When in the first quarter of 1956, Employment Security coverage was broadened to include employers of 1 or more, all manufacturing firms were added, employing altogether about 500 workers.

4/ Rhode Island Department of Employment Security, for private business & industry.

5/ R. I. Department of Labor.

6/ U. S. Bureau of the Census, "Current Population Reports".

7/ U. S. Department of Commerce, "Personal Income by States

8/ F.W. Dodge Co., Div. McGraw-Hill Inc.

9/ From the Providence Journal Company, building permit reports of the U. S. Department of Commerce, and R.I. Builders Association.

10/ Based on Sales and Use Tax receipts. The sales and use tax applied to retail sales and rentals of tangible personal property, including such property purchased and imported for use in Rhode Island, and to utility bills (business and industry only). Effective June 1, 1967, tax applied to hotel rentals (first 30 days), and to restaurant "takeout" purchases. Principal exemptions are grocery foods, clothing (effective 6-1-77), materials directly consumed in manufacture, manufacturers' machinery and equipment (effective July 1, 1978), medicines, periodicals, electric and fuel bills for residential use, and certain items subject to special tax (cigarettes, tobacco, motor fuel). Data is not adjusted for early collection of auto sales taxes, and assumes tax collection each month is for sales of prior month.

11/ Statistical Bulletins, "Electric Utility Industry in New England", published by the Electric Council of New England.

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RHODE ISLAND KEY ECONOMIC INDICATORS --- 1980-1988

	1980	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	% Change 1980-1988
Population: Total 1/	947,154	953,000	955,000	960,000	967,000	975,000	986,000	995,000	+5.1
Labor Force: (Total Civilian)	471,000	478,000	474,000	490,000	501,000	509,000	520,000	526,000	+11.7
Employment: Total Non-Farm	398,300	390,500	396,300	416,400	429,200	442,500	452,000	456,100	+14.5
Manufacturing	128,200	116,600	116,200	121,700	119,100	118,900	116,400	114,100	-11.0
Unemployment Rate (average)									
Rhode Island	7.2%	10.3%	8.2%	5.3%	5.0%	4.1%	3.9%	3.0%	-58.3
United States	7.1%	9.7%	9.6%	7.5%	7.2%	7.0%	6.2%	5.5%	-22.5
New Construction:									
Total Construction Contract Awards (F. W. Dodge - Millions)									
Rhode Island	$322.1	$250.4	$511.2	$537.4	$828.2	$825.2	$1,083.0	$1,007.3	+212.7
New Industrial Plants & Additions (Rhode Island-square feet)	954,680	812,355	783,110	1,126,482	1,391,195	1,307,364	1,161,370	NA	--
Personal Income: Total (millions)	$ 9,029	$10,643	$11,458	$12,505	$13,320	$14,257	$15,468	$16,769	+85.7
Per Capita	$ 9,518	$11,168	$12,000	$13,025	$13,780	$14,629	$15,683	$16,892	+77.5
Weekly Earnings in Mfg. (average)	$219.48	$254.82	$269.88	$295.71	$305.12	$319.95	$328.00	$337.73	+53.9
Retail Sales Subject to Sales Tax (millions)	$2,902	$3,493	$3,727	$4,410	NA	NA	NA	NA	--
Air Passengers: Total-T.F. Green Airport	1,004,464	733,782	796,675	989,011	1,327,863	1,657,899	2,004,800	2,220,700	+121.1
Electric Power Sales (1,000's of KWH)	5,090	4,910	5,149	5,347	5,402	5,627	5,900	NA	--

1/ The 1980 figure represents the official final population count from the U.S Census as of April 1, 1980. The 1982 thru 1988 figures are July 1st estimates. * Preliminary

NA - Data not presently available.

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT -- Research Division

May 1989

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
MONTHLY AVERAGE CIVILIAN ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT -- 1980-1988*

	1980	1982	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	Change 1980-1988 1/ Number	Percent
Manufacturing Total	128,200	116,600	121,700	119,100	118,900	116,400	114,100	-14,100	-11.0
Textiles	12,200	11,100	11,200	10,500	10,300	10,200	10,100	-2,100	-17.2
Total Mfg. Less Textiles	116,000	105,500	110,500	108,600	108,600	106,200	104,000	-12,000	-10.3
Metals & Machinery	38,600	33,700	34,200	32,500	33,000	31,900	30,500	-8,100	-21.0
Jewelry & Silverware	25,500	22,900	24,000	23,700	23,700	23,200	21,900	-3,600	-14.1
Non-Manufacturing Total	270,100	273,900	294,700	310,100	323,600	335,600	342,000	+71,900	+26.6
Construction	12,700	10,900	13,300	15,200	17,400	19,600	20,700	+8,000	+63.0
Transportation & Public Utilities	13,000	13,200	13,500	13,900	14,600	15,600	15,700	+2,700	+20.8
Trade (Wholesale & Retail)	80,900	80,500	88,600	94,600	99,200	103,300	104,000	+23,100	+28.6
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	20,800	21,200	22,700	23,600	25,000	25,600	26,500	+5,700	+27.4
Service, (including mining and parts of agriculture and fisheries)	83,500	90,300	99,200	105,100	109,400	113,300	116,000	+32,500	+38.9
Government (federal, state and local)	59,200	57,800	57,400	57,700	58,000	58,200	59,100	-100	-0.2
Total Establishment Employment 2/ (excluding Farm Labor & households)	398,300	390,500	416,400	429,200	442,500	452,000	456,100	+57,800	+14.5
LABOR FORCE & UNEMPLOYMENT									
Total Civilian Labor Force	471,000	478,000	490,000	501,000	509,000	520,000	526,000	+55,000	+11.7
Unemployed	34,000	49,000	26,000	25,000	21,000	20,000	16,000	-18,000	-52.9
Percent of Labor Force Unemployed	7.2%	10.3%	5.3%	5.0%	4.1%	3.9%	3.0%	--	-58.3

1/ Basic data from the Rhode Island Department of Employment Security, and the Rhode Island Department of Labor in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Employment data for 1987 and 1988 revised to 1st quarter 1988 benchmark.

2/ A count of jobs by place of work.

* Self-employed, farmers, domestic and armed services personnel are excluded.

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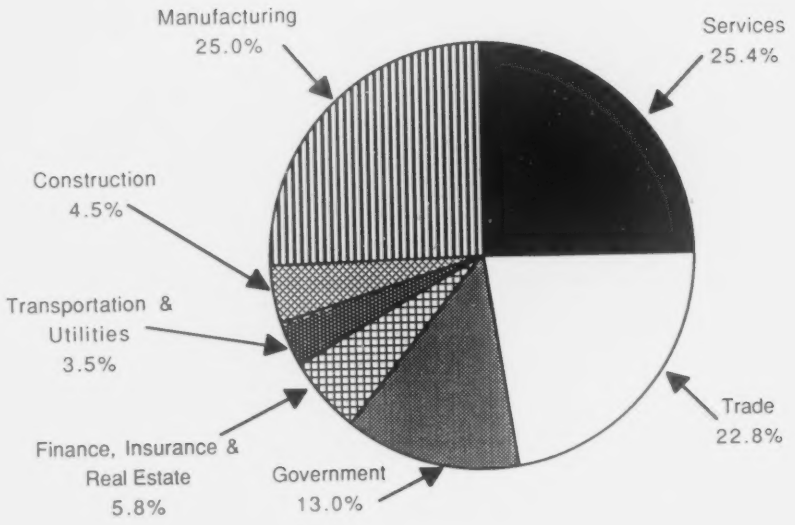
DISTRIBUTION OF TOTAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN RHODE ISLAND-1988*



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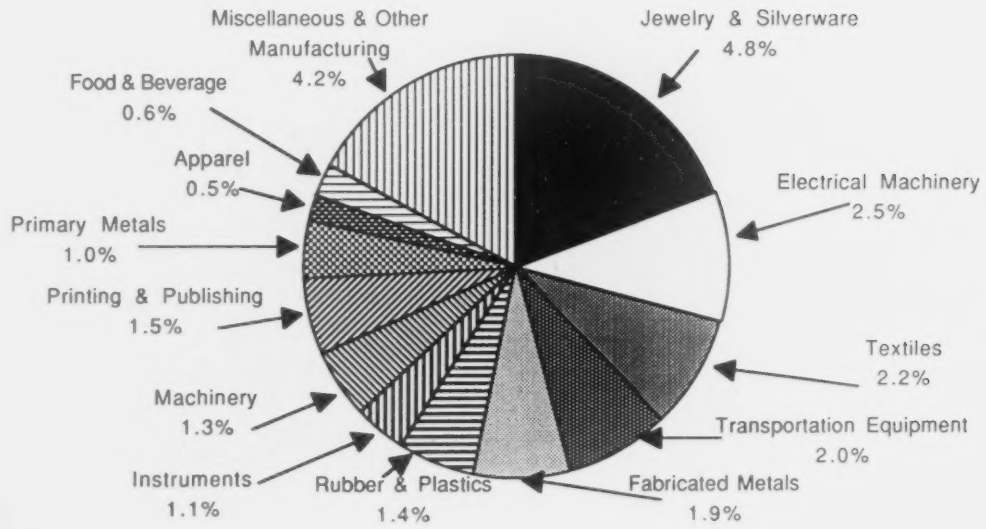

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RHODE ISLAND
TOTAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT
1965-1988

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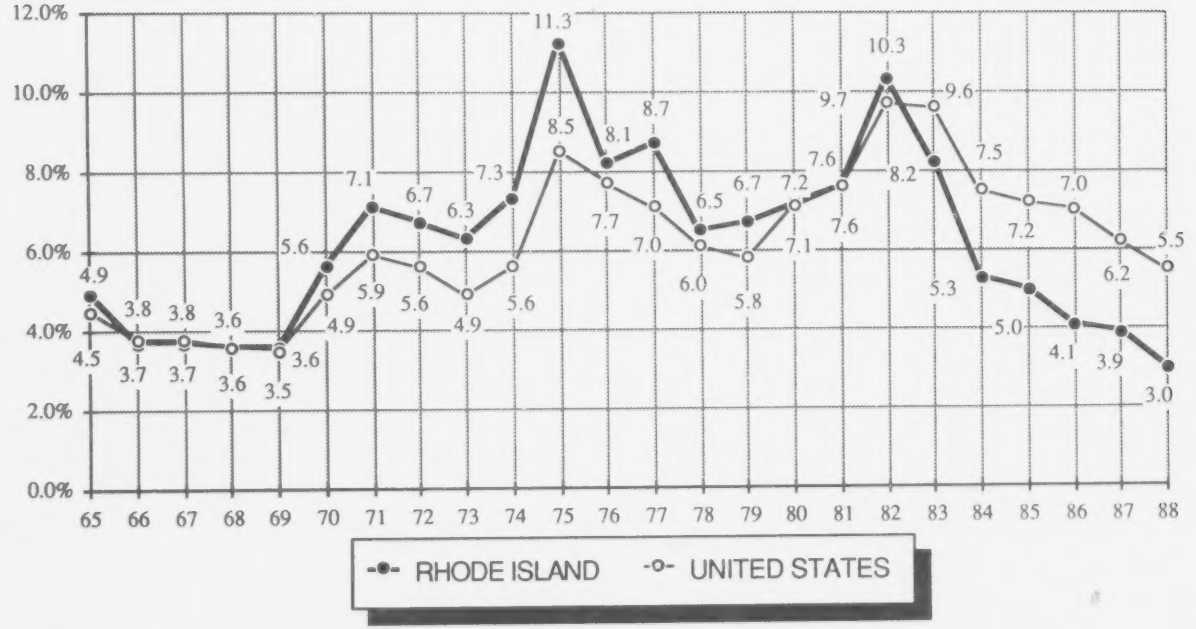
UNEMPLOYMENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1965-1988 ANNUAL AVERAGES



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RHODE ISLAND GROSS PRODUCT IN CURRENT DOLLARS, 1984-1986 1/

	1984	1985	1986
Gross State Product	$13,236	$14,254	$15,470
Agricultural, Forestry, Fisheries	60	94	105
Mining	63	84	78
Construction	514	592	689
Manufacturing	3,676	3,734	3,898
Durables:	2,537	2,575	2,666
Lumber	49	38	44
Furniture	36	43	47
Primary Metals	253	189	194
Fabricated Metals	279	280	284
Machinery, except Electrical	212	184	196
Electrical Machinery	377	403	439
Transportation Equip., ex. Motor Vehicles	280	293	285
Motor Vehicles	53	40	53
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	77	78	84
Instruments	137	171	160
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	793	856	881
Nondurable:	1,139	1,159	1,232
Food	109	114	121
Textiles	279	266	283
Apparel	61	58	60
Paper	82	80	85
Printing	213	234	252
Chemicals	149	142	151
Petroleum	19	31	31
Tobacco	0	0	0
Rubber	177	185	198
Leather	51	48	51
Trade	2,154	2,417	2,656
Wholesale Trade	809	909	992
Retail Trade	1,345	1,508	1,664
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1,957	2,072	2,340
Banking and Credit Agencies	303	311	327
Other Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	1,654	1,761	2,013
Transportation	241	260	283
Communications & Public Utilities	594	634	686
Communications	289	308	345
Public Utilities	304	326	341
Services	2,253	2,502	2,767
Business and Repair Services	489	549	638
Professional Services	1,528	1,676	1,835
Other Services	237	276	294
Government	1,673	1,804	1,905
Federal	563	615	652
State and Local	1,110	1,189	1,252
Farm	50	63	64

1/ Source: Federal Reserve Bank of Boston

ESTIMATES OF RHODE ISLAND GROSS STATE PRODUCT 1/
1950-1986

Year	Total Gross State Product (millions)	Manufacturing (millions)	Trade (millions)	Finance (millions)	Other 2/ (millions)
1950	$1,529	$ 725	$ 251	$ 165	$ 388
1951	1,698	808	272	180	438
1952	1,759	807	283	198	471
1953	1,867	850	292	220	505
1954	1,808	756	296	240	516
1955	1,956	825	319	256	556
1956	2,015	829	332	262	592
1957	2,016	811	339	274	592
1958	1,998	715	331	270	682
1959	2,175	818	352	285	720
1960	2,237	826	363	303	745
1961	2,318	830	377	318	793
1962	2,489	896	406	338	849
1963	2,571	905	424	358	884
1964	2,757	961	447	383	966
1965	2,992	1,068	475	412	1,037
1966	3,282	1,170	520	446	1,146
1967	3,502	1,204	562	477	1,259
1968	3,779	1,280	625	500	1,374
1969	4,117	1,279	653	535	1,650
1970	4,350	1,248	706	574	1,822
1971	4,595	1,280	759	617	1,939
1972	5,073	1,417	836	673	2,147
1973	5,422	1,562	896	737	2,227
1974	5,571	1,655	953	797	2,166
1975	5,899	1,698	1,018	859	2,324
1976	6,577	1,967	1,110	931	2,569
1977	7,284	2,209	1,201	1,071	2,803
1978	8,010	2,413	1,316	1,220	3,061
1979	8,791	2,592	1,466	1,304	3,429
1980	9,559	2,780	1,545	1,444	3,790
1981	10,456	3,079	1,641	1,585	4,151
1982	10,800	2,960	1,711	1,610	4,519
1983	11,825	3,123	1,910	1,864	4,928
1984	13,236	3,676	2,154	1,957	5,449
1985	14,254	3,734	2,417	2,072	6,031
1986	15,470	3,898	2,656	2,340	6,576

1/ Estimates by Federal Reserve Bank of Boston

2/ Other includes: Construction, Transportation, Communications and Public Utilities, Services, Farm and Government.

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MARKETS AND DISTRIBUTION

Rhode Island is at the heart of the New England market, for which the Providence area is a key wholesale distribution center. The Port of Providence is a major distribution center for petroleum products and imported cars. The Port of Providence and the Quonset Point/Davisville area are the designated Rhode Island Foreign Trade Zones. The Quonset Point/Davisville area is also a major distributor of imported cars.

Within 75 miles of Providence are located:

65% of New England's total population. (8,250,000 people) 8 of New England's 12 major Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas.
75% of New England manufacturers of plastic products.
73% of New England manufacturers of chemical products.
69% of New England manufacturers of communications equipment.
66% of New England manufacturers of electrical machinery.

The population within 75 miles of Providence is greater than that of either the Chicago or the Los Angeles-Long Beach Metropolitan area, the two largest metropolitan areas west of the Hudson River.

Providence has a larger proportion of New England's population within a 75 mile radius than either Boston or Hartford.

Population within 75 Miles

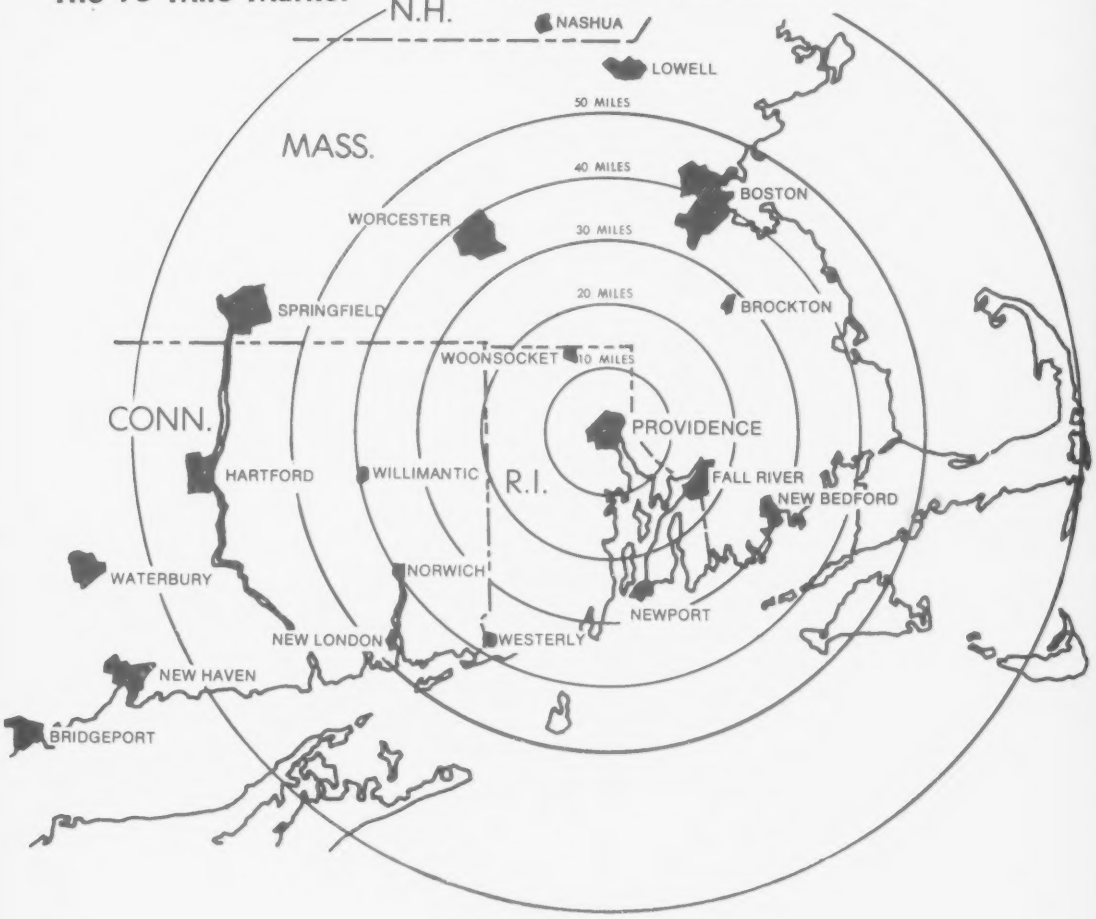
	Total	New England Only	% of N.E. Total
Providence	8,250,000	8,050,000	65%
Boston	7,250,000	7,250,000	57%
Hartford	6,750,000	6,000,000	47%

Rhode Island itself measures only 48 miles from north to south and 37 miles from east to west. High density of population and per capita income means concentrated buying power. Rhode Island has more income per square mile of land area than any other New England state. More than any state in the nation except one, more than 4 times New England's average and over 12 times the average for the United States.

MARKETS AND DISTRIBUTION

The 75 Mile Market

8,250,000 PEOPLE
$140,000,000,000 PERSONAL INCOME



Within 300 Miles of Providence

- **50 MILLION PEOPLE**
- **$700 BILLION PERSONAL INCOME**

Selected Major SMSA's* Within 300 Miles of Providence

Area	Estimated Population	Highway Miles from Providence
New York	9,600,000	180
Philadelphia	4,800,000	280
Boston	3,950,000	45
Nassau-Suffolk, NY	2,650,000	180
Newark, NJ	2,000,000	19[illegible]
Hartford, CT	1,060,000	7[illegible]
Providence	850,000	--
Albany, NY	800,000	170
New Haven, CT	760,000	100
Syracuse, NY	650,000	295
Worcester, MA	650,000	40
Trenton, NJ	325,000	235

* Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas as defined by U.S. Department of Commerce

MARKETS AND DISTRIBUTION

The 1000 Mile Market

Cumulative Personal Income and Population Within 1,000 Miles of Providence

	Personal Income (Millions)	Population
300 Mile Radius	$700,000	50,000,000
500 Mile Radius	1,200,000	80,000,000
1,000 Mile Radius	2,000,000	150,000,000

Population of Rhode Island Cities and Towns by County: Census of 1970, 1980, and 1987 Estimates

The population of Rhode Island in 1988 was estimated at 995,000 by the U.S. Department of Commerce. The latest local population estimates by the Rhode Island Division of Statewide Planning are for 1987.

	1970	1980	1987 Estimate
BRISTOL COUNTY	45,937	46,942	48,200
Barrington	17,554	16,174	16,290
Bristol	17,860	20,128	20,510
Warren	10,523	10,640	11,410
KENT COUNTY	142,382	154,163	161,300
Coventry	22,947	27,065	30,510
East Greenwich	9,577	10,211	10,670
Warwick	83,694	87,123	87,940
West Greenwich	1,841	2,738	3,260
West Warwick	24,323	27,026	28,890
NEWPORT COUNTY	94,228	81,383	85,800
Jamestown	2,911	4,040	4,780
Little Compton	2,385	3,085	3,350
Middletown	29,290	17,216	17,990
Newport	34,562	29,259	29,650
Portsmouth	12,521	14,257	15,620
Tiverton	12,559	13,526	14,400
PROVIDENCE COUNTY	581,470	571,349	588,300
Burrillville	10,087	13,164	15,830
Central Falls	18,716	16,995	17,220
Cranston	74,287	71,992	74,590
Cumberland	26,605	27,069	27,230
East Providence	48,207	50,980	51,010
Foster	2,626	3,370	3,890
Glocester	5,160	7,550	9,300
Johnston	22,037	24,907	26,180
Lincoln	16,182	16,949	17,720
North Providence	24,037	29,188	29,360
North Smithfield	9,349	9,972	10,720
Pawtucket	76,984	71,204	73,460
Providence	179,116	156,804	158,970
Scituate	7,489	8,405	9,120
Smithfield	13,468	16,886	18,150
Woonsocket	46,820	45,913	45,480
WASHINGTON COUNTY	85,706	93,317	102,400
Charlestown	2,863	4,800	6,270
Exeter	3,245	4,453	4,69-
Hopkinton	5,392	6,406	6,530
Narragansett	7,138	12,088	13,360
New Shoreham	489	620	770
North Kingstown	29,793	21,938	24,350
Richmond	2,625	4,018	5,170
South Kingstown	16,913	20,414	21,460
Westerly	17,248	18,580	19,820
STATE TOTAL	949,723	947,154	986,000

RHODE ISLAND
1970 & 1980 U.S. CENSUS POPULATION SUMMARY

The population of the state for 1980 was 947,154. This decline from the 1970 population of 949,723 is the result of the outmigration of over 25,000 military personnel in the first half of the decade. The loss of the military personnel and their dependents combined with the declining birth rate resulted in the overall population loss in the period 1970 to 1980.

These two factors and the effect of the high birth rate years of the 1950's have changed the age composition of the population. Approximately 374,000 or 39 percent of the population are in the prime employment availability category of ages 18 to 44. In addition 203,000 are of working age 45 to 64. The population under 5 years of age declined by 25% and the population 5 to 17 years old declined by 17% in the period 1970 to 1980.

RHODE ISLAND
RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE 1970-1980
(in thousands)

Age	Census Population 1970	Census Population 1980	Change 1970 to 1980 Number	Change 1970 to 1980 Percent
Under 5	76	57	-19	-25.0%
5 to 17 years	225	186	-39	-17.3%
18 to 44 years	335	374	+39	+11.6%
45 to 64 years	210	203	- 7	- 3.3%
65 years and over	104	127	+23	+22.1%
Total	950	947	- 3	- 0.3%

RHODE ISLAND
1980 AGE DISTRIBUTION

Age	Total Persons	Male	Female
Under 5 years	56,692	28,887	27,805
5 to 9 years	61,465	31,458	30,007
10 to 14 years	74,170	37,965	36,205
15 to 19 years	89,773	44,771	45,002
20 to 24 years	90,231	44,292	45,939
25 to 29 years	76,215	37,646	38,569
30 to 34 years	69,820	34,583	35,237
35 to 39 years	54,393	26,577	27,816
40 to 44 years	44,470	21,513	22,957
45 to 49 years	44,708	21,438	23,270
50 to 54 years	53,096	25,210	27,886
55 to 59 years	55,748	26,182	29,566
60 to 64 years	49,451	22,460	26,991
65 to 69 years	42,414	18,346	24,068
70 to 74 years	33,148	12,994	20,154
75 to 79 years	23.891	8,619	15,272
80 to 84 years	15,491	4,947	10,544
85 years and over	11,978	3,363	8,615
TOTAL	947,154	451,251	495,903
Median Age	31.7	30.1	33.3

1980 Census

The 1980 Census of Population and Housing shows a final population count for Rhode Island, as of April 1, 1980, of 947,154. This figure represents a decrease of 2,569 or .3 percent from the 949,723 inhabitants enumerated in the 1970 Census.

County trends show percentage gains from 1970 to 1980 in Washington County, with a population increase of 8.9 percent, Kent County with a population increase of 8.3 percent: Bristol County 2.2 percent. Losses occurred in Newport County 13.6 percent as a result of withdrawal of Navy personnel. Providence County 1.7 percent.

Among Rhode Island communities the greatest numerical gains were indicated for the towns of Narragansett (4,950), North Providence (4,851), Coventry (4,118), South Kingstown (3,501), City of Warwick (3,429) and Smithfield (3,418). Greatest percentage gains were for Narragansett (69.3%), Charlestown (67.7%), Richmond (53.1%), West Greenwich (48.7%), Glocester (46.3%) and Jamestown (38.8%).

Housing units in Rhode Island as of April 1, 1980 numbered 372,672 an increase of 54,983 or 17.3 percent from 1970. Of the total units in 1980, 10,039 were reported as seasonal - principally summer cottages.

New residential construction has shown the greatest volume in suburban communities throughout the state but particularly to the south of Providence. The greatest numerical increase in new housing units in the decade ending in 1980 occurred in Warwick, Cranston, East Providence and North Providence. The largest percentage increases occurred in Exeter, Glocester, Richmond, Charlestown, North Providence and Burrillville.

The pronounced trend towards suburban growth, accompanied by a decline in population in some of the older and more densely populated cities, has been in evidence throughout the country, particularly in major metropolitan areas. In the City of Providence, principal population declines appeared in densely populated lower income areas. The State owner occupancy ratio in 1980 was 58.8 percent.

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POPULATION OF RHODE ISLAND -- APRIL 1, 1980 & APRIL 1, 19[illegible]
(by County, City and Town - Cities in Capitals)

Rank	CITY or Town	1980	1970	Change 1980-1970 Number	% change
	BRISTOL COUNTY	46,942	45,937	1,005	+ 2.2%
21	Barrington	16,174	17,554	-1,380	- 7.9%
15	Bristol	20,128	17,860	2,268	+12.7%
26	Warren	10,640	10,523	117	+ 1.1%
	KENT COUNTY	154,163	142,382	11,781	+ 8.3%
10	Coventry	27,065	22,947	4,118	+17.9%
27	East Greenwich	10,211	9,577	634	+ 6.6%
2	WARWICK	87,123	83,694	3,429	+ 4.1%
38	West Greenwich	2,738	1,841	897	+48.7%
11	West Warwick	27,026	24,323	2,703	+11.1%
	NEWPORT COUNTY	81,383	94,228	-12,845	-13.6%
34	Jamestown	4,040	2,911	1,129	+38.8%
37	Little Compton	3,085	2,385	700	+29.4%
17	Middletown	17,216	29,290	-12,074	-41.2%
7	NEWPORT	29,259	34,562	-5,303	-15.3%
22	Portsmouth	14,257	12,521	1,736	+13.9%
23	Tiverton	13,526	12,559	967	+ 7.7%
	PROVIDENCE COUNTY	571,349	581,470	-10,121	- 1.7%
24	Burrillville	13,164	10,087	3,077	+30.5%
18	CENTRAL FALLS	16,995	18,716	-1,721	- 9.2%
3	CRANSTON	71,992	74,287	-2,295	- 3.1%
9	Cumberland	27,069	26,605	464	+ 1.7%
5	EAST PROVIDENCE	50,980	48,207	2,773	+ 5.8%
36	Foster	3,370	2,626	744	+28.3%
30	Glocester	7,550	5,160	2,390	+46.3%
12	Johnston	24,907	22,037	2,870	+13.0%
19	Lincoln	16,949	16,182	767	+ 4.7%
8	North Providence	29,188	24,337	4,851	+19.9%
28	North Smithfield	9,972	9,349	623	+ 6.7%
4	PAWTUCKET	71,204	76,984	-5,780	- 7.5%
1	PROVIDENCE	156,804	179,116	-22,312	-12.5%
29	Scituate	8,405	7,489	916	+12.2%
20	Smithfield	16,886	13,468	3,418	+25.4%
6	WOONSOCKET	45,914	46,820	-906	- 1.9%
	WASHINGTON COUNTY	93,317	85,706	7,611	+ 8.9%
32	Charlestown	4,800	2,863	1,937	+67.7%
33	Exeter	4,453	3,245	1,208	+37.2%
31	Hopkinton	6,406	5,392	1,014	+18.6%
25	Narragansett	12,088	7,138	4,950	+69.3%
39	New Shoreham	620	489	131	+26.8%
13	North Kingstown	21,938	29,793	-7,855	-26.4%
35	Richmond	4,018	2,625	1,393	+53.1%
14	South Kingstown	20,414	16,913	3,501	+20.7%
16	Westerly	18,580	17,248	1,332	+ 7.7%
	STATE TOTAL	947,154	949,723	-2,569	- 0.3%

SOURCE: General Population Characteristics PC (1)-B41
U.S. Bureau of the Census 1980.
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RHODE ISLAND
1980 MALE and FEMALE POPULATION and MEDIAN AGE

CITY or Town	Total Population		Male		Female	
	Total	Median Age	Total	Median	Total	Median
BRISTOL COUNTY	46,942	32.9	22,889	31.2	24,053	34.3
Barrington	16,174	33.4	7,926	32.2	8,248	34.4
Bristol	20,128	31.8	9,963	30.0	10,165	33.4
Warren	10,640	33.8	5,000	31.9	5,640	36.0
KENT COUNTY	154,163	31.9	74,166	30.6	79,997	33.1
Coventry	27,065	30.0	13,342	29.4	13,723	30.6
East Greenwich	10,211	33.3	4,978	31.9	5,233	34.0
WARWICK	87,123	33.1	41,612	31.4	45,511	34.8
West Greenwich	2,738	28.6	1,360	29.3	1,378	27.9
West Warwick	27,026	30.3	12,874	29.3	14,152	31.2
NEWPORT COUNTY	81,383	30.2	40,043	29.0	41,340	31.6
Jamestown	4,040	32.6	1,973	32.0	2,067	33.0
Little Compton	3,085	34.5	1,506	32.9	1,579	36.0
Middletown	17,216	28.4	8,901	26.4	8,315	30.6
NEWPORT	29,259	28.7	13,974	27.6	15,285	30.0
Portsmouth	14,257	31.0	7,154	30.2	7,103	31.6
Tiverton	13,526	33.5	6,535	32.6	6,991	34.5
PROVIDENCE COUNTY	571,349	32.5	268,477	30.5	302,872	34.5
Burrillville	13,164	30.3	6,345	29.0	6,819	31.5
CENTRAL FALLS	16,995	32.8	7,817	30.3	9,178	35.8
CRANSTON	71,992	36.3	33,793	33.5	38,199	38.9
Cumberland	27,069	33.8	13,080	32.3	13,989	35.5
EAST PROVIDENCE	50,980	34.0	23,817	31.8	27,163	36.5
Foster	3,370	30.5	1,687	30.4	1,683	30.5
Glocester	7,550	30.0	3,716	29.9	3,834	30.2
Johnston	24,907	33.0	12,010	31.6	12,897	34.4
Lincoln	16,949	36.2	8,067	34.2	8,882	38.1
North Providence	29,188	34.7	13,631	32.8	15,557	36.6
North Smithfield	9,972	33.6	4,893	32.7	5,079	34.5
PAWTUCKET	71,204	33.6	33,193	31.3	38,011	36.6
PROVIDENCE	156,804	29.9	72,591	28.2	84,213	31.8
Scituate	8,405	32.4	4,173	31.6	4,232	33.0
Smithfield	16,886	28.6	8,390	25.5	8,496	30.8
WOONSOCKET	45,914	31.6	21,274	29.5	24,640	33.7
WASHINGTON COUNTY	93,317	28.5	45,676	27.7	47,641	29.4
Charlestown	4,800	30.9	2,383	30.4	2,417	31.5
Exeter	4,453	28.9	2,312	29.1	2,141	28.9
Hopkinton	6,406	29.0	3,224	27.6	3,182	30.4
Narragansett	12,088	26.6	6,094	26.2	5,994	27.3
New Shoreham	620	37.1	305	36.5	315	40.0
North Kingstown	21,938	30.2	10,632	29.4	11,306	30.9
Richmond	4,018	28.0	2,020	27.1	1,998	28.3
South Kingstown	20,414	24.3	9,826	23.7	10,588	25.0
Westerly	18,580	32.0	8,880	30.2	9,700	33.5
STATE TOTAL	947,154	31.7	451,251	30.1	495,903	33.3

SOURCE: General Population Characteristics PC (1)-B41
U.S. Bureau of the Census 1980.
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RHODE ISLAND
1980 POPULATION by RACE and SPANISH ORIGIN

CITY or Town	White	Black	American Indian	Asian	Other	Spanish Origin
BRISTOL COUNTY	46,413	117	39	190	183	743
Barrington	15,961	56	3	114	40	111
Bristol	19,926	43	15	43	101	480
Warren	10,526	18	21	33	42	152
KENT COUNTY	152,458	605	145	648	307	1,067
Coventry	26,865	42	26	94	38	179
East Greenwich	10,082	52	6	56	15	45
WARWICK	86,073	409	96	358	187	504
West Greenwich	2,721	5	-	12	-	9
West Warwick	26,717	97	17	128	67	330
NEWPORT COUNTY	76,730	3,012	282	687	672	1,265
Jamestown	3,993	25	8	6	8	25
Little Compton	3,052	2	5	7	19	43
Middletown	16,205	558	46	258	149	350
NEWPORT	26,141	2,241	196	283	398	588
Portsmouth	13,935	144	23	101	54	122
Tiverton	13,404	42	4	32	44	137
PROVIDENCE COUNTY	530,459	23,056	1,553	3,175	13,106	15,935
Burrillville	13,110	4	9	12	29	61
CENTRAL FALLS	16,036	87	38	35	799	1,769
CRANSTON	70,856	585	42	290	219	562
Cumberland	26,841	27	11	99	91	318
EAST PROVIDENCE	47,715	1,630	171	253	1,211	799
Foster	3,337	5	5	8	15	11
Glocester	7,512	7	19	7	5	27
Johnston	24,795	31	12	44	25	83
Lincoln	16,760	15	10	118	46	88
North Providence	28,797	112	13	145	121	189
North Smithfield	9,908	11	14	27	12	33
PAWTUCKET	67,841	993	97	176	2,097	2,502
PROVIDENCE	127,320	18,546	1,048	1,694	8,196	9,071
Scituate	8,351	14	9	28	3	26
Smithfield	16,751	45	18	54	18	50
WOONSOCKET	44,529	944	37	185	219	346
WASHINGTON COUNTY	90,632	794	879	603	409	697
Charlestown	4,661	19	101	13	6	18
Exeter	4,310	36	41	4	62	71
Hopkinton	6,323	10	49	9	15	37
Narragansett	11,778	104	97	59	50	78
New Shoreham	619	1	-	-	-	3
North Kingstown	21,416	186	109	153	74	166
Richmond	3,951	20	30	8	9	17
South Kingstown	19,259	359	398	262	136	167
Westerly	18,315	59	54	95	57	140
STATE TOTAL	896,692	27,584	2,898	5,303	14,677	19,707

Source: 1980 Census of Population and Housing; U.S. Bureau of the Census.
Summary Tape 1 (STF1)
RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT -- Research Division Sept. 1982

RHODE ISLAND
1980 POPULATION DENSITY and AREA in SQUARE MILES

CITY/Town	1980 Population	Square Miles: Total Area	Land Area	Inland Water	Density Per Sq. Mile Land Area
BRISTOL COUNTY	46,942	45.0	24.9	20.1	1,885
Barrington	16,174	15.8	8.9	6.9	1,817
Bristol	20,128	21.0	10.2	10.8	1,973
Warren	10,640	8.2	5.8	2.4	1,834
KENT COUNTY	154,163	190.0	172.5	17.5	894
Coventry	27,065	64.8	62.2	2.6	435
East Greenwich	10,211	16.7	16.6	0.1	615
WARWICK	87,123	49.1	34.9	14.2	2,496
West Greenwich	2,738	51.2	50.6	0.6	54
West Warwick	27,026	8.3	8.3	--	3,256
NEWPORT COUNTY	81,383	175.0	104.9	70.1	776
Jamestown	4,040	31.5	9.7	21.8	416
Little Compton	3,085	23.2	21.6	1.6	143
Middletown	17,216	14.7	12.9	1.8	1,335
NEWPORT	29,259	11.0	7.7	3.3	3,800
Portsmouth	14,257	59.0	23.3	35.7	612
Tiverton	13,526	35.5	29.7	5.8	455
PROVIDENCE COUNTY	571,349	437.0	415.5	21.5	1,375
Burrillville	13,164	57.3	55.8	1.5	236
CENTRAL FALLS	16,995	1.3	1.2	0.1	14,163
CRANSTON	71,992	30.0	28.6	1.4	2,517
Cumberland	27,069	28.4	27.1	1.3	999
EAST PROVIDENCE	50,980	16.5	13.3	3.2	3,833
Foster	3,370	52.2	51.4	0.8	66
Glocester	7,550	57.2	55.3	1.9	137
Johnston	24,907	24.4	23.7	0.7	1,051
Lincoln	16,949	19.0	18.6	0.4	911
North Providence	29,188	5.8	5.7	0.1	5,121
North Smithfield	9,972	25.1	24.5	0.6	407
PAWTUCKET	71,204	8.9	8.8	0.1	8,091
PROVIDENCE	156,804	20.0	18.1	1.9	8,663
Scituate	8,405	55.1	48.8	6.3	172
Smithfield	16,886	27.8	26.7	1.1	632
WOONSOCKET	45,914	7.9	7.9	--	5,812
WASHINGTON COUNTY	93,317	367.0	331.2	35.8	282
Charlestown	4,800	41.3	36.3	5.0	132
Exeter	4,453	58.2	57.6	0.6	77
Hopkinton	6,406	44.0	43.0	1.0	149
Narragansett	12,088	18.3	13.9	4.4	870
New Shoreham	620	11.0	10.0	1.0	62
North Kingstown	21,938	58.3	43.5	14.8	504
Richmond	4,018	40.6	40.4	0.2	99
South Kingstown	20,414	62.3	56.8	5.5	359
Westerly	18,580	33.0	29.7	3.3	626
STATE TOTAL	947,154	1,214.0	1,049.0	165.0	903

Source: 1980 Census of Population and Housing
"Area Measurement Reports", GE-20 No.41, U. S. Bureau of the Census

RHODE ISLAND

POPULATION OF CITIES AND TOWNS - 1900 - 1970 1/

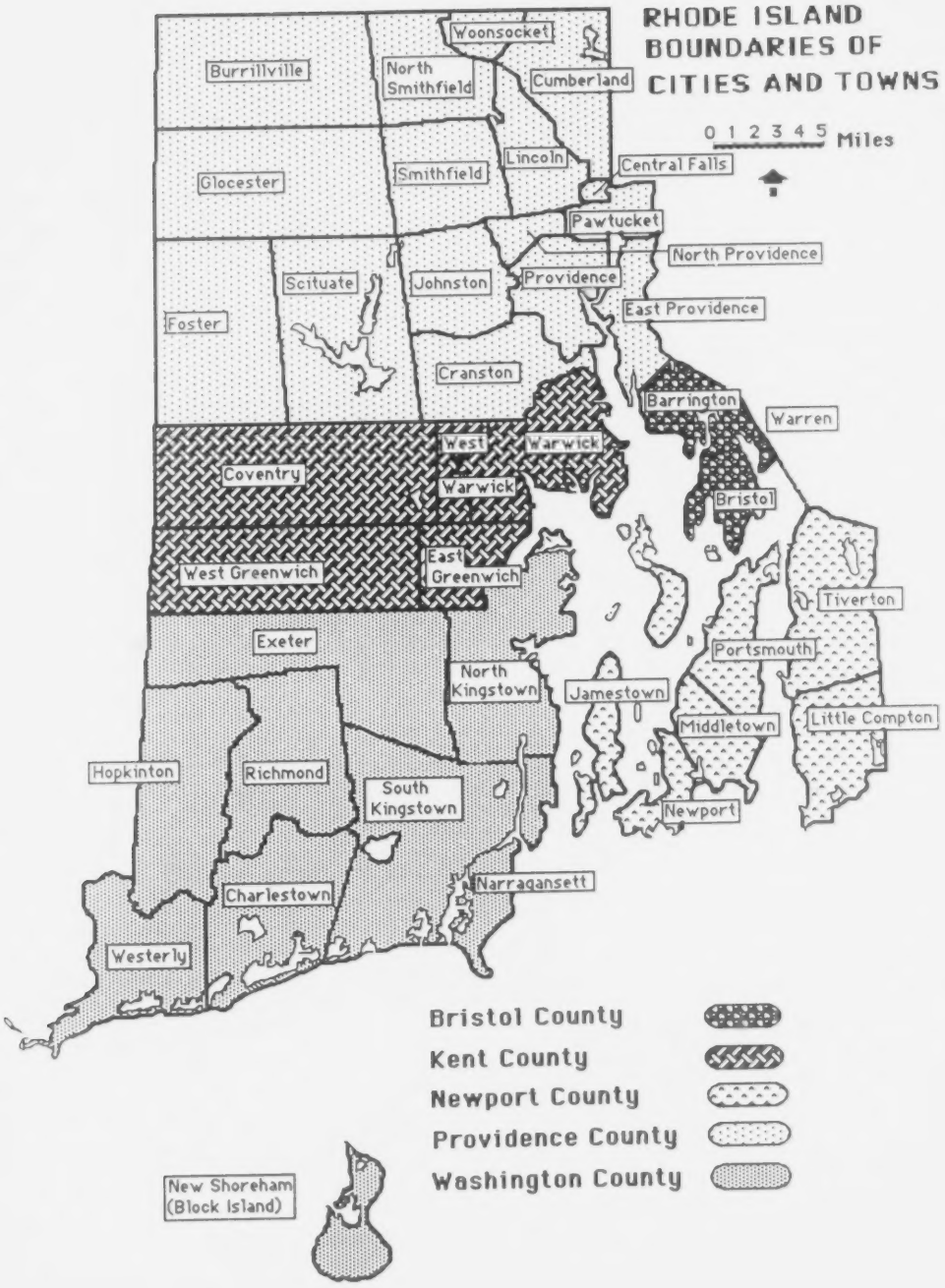
	1900	1910	1920	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970
BRISTOL COUNTY	13,144	17,602	23,113	25,089	25,548	29,079	37,146	45,937
Barrington	1,135	2,452	3,897	5,162	6,231	8,246	13,826	17,554
Bristol	6,901	8,565	11,375	11,953	11,159	12,320	14,570	17,860
Warren	5,108	6,585	7,841	7,974	8,158	8,513	8,750	10,523
KENT COUNTY	29,976	36,378	38,269	51,390	58,311	77,763	112,619	142,382
Coventry	5,279	5,848	5,670	6,430	6,998	9,869	15,432	22,947
East Greenwich	2,775	3,420	3,290	3,666	3,842	4,923	6,100	9,577
WARWICK 3/	21,316	26,629	13,481	23,196	28,757	43,028	68,504	83,694
West Greenwich	606	481	367	402	526	847	1,169	1,841
West Warwick 3/	--	--	15,461	17,696	18,188	19,096	21,414	24,323
NEWPORT COUNTY	32,599	39,335	42,893	41,668	46,696	61,539	81,891	94,228
Jamestown	1,091	1,175	1,633	1,599	1,744	2,068	2,267	2,911
Little Compton	1,132	1,276	1,389	1,382	1,492	1,556	1,702	2,385
Middletown	1,457	1,708	2,094	2,499	3,373	7,382	12,675	29,290
NEWPORT	22,441	27,149	30,225	27,612	30,532	37,564	47,049	34,562
New Shoreham 4/	1,396	1,314	1,038	1,029	848	732	486	--
Portsmouth	2,105	2,681	2,590	2,969	3,683	6,578	8,251	12,521
Tiverton	2,977	4,032	3,894	4,578	5,018	5,659	9,461	12,559
PROVIDENCE COUNTY	328,683	424,535	475,190	540,016	550,298	574,973	568,778	581,470
Burrillville	6,317	7,878	8,606	7,677	8,185	8,774	9,!!6	10,087
CENTRAL FALLS	18,167	22,754	24,174	25,898	25,248	23,550	19,858	18,716
CRANSTON	13,343	21,107	29,407	42,911	47,085	55,060	66,766	74,287
Cumberland	8,925	10,107	10,077	10,304	10,625	12,842	18,792	26,605
EAST PROVIDENCE	12,138	15,808	21,793	29,995	32,165	35,871	41,955	48,207
Foster	1,151	1,124	905	946	1,237	1,630	2,097	2,626
Glocester	1,462	1,404	1,389	1,693	2,099	2,682	3,397	5,160
Johnston	4,305	5,935	6,855	9,357	10,672	12,752	17,160	22,037
Lincoln	8,937	9,825	9,543	10,421	10,577	11,270	13,551	16,182
North Providence	3,016	5,407	7,697	11,104	12,156	13,927	18,220	24,337
North Smithfield	2,422	2,699	3,200	3,945	4,196	5,726	7,632	9,349
PAWTUCKET	39,231	51,622	64,248	77,149	75,797	81,436	81,001	76,984
PROVIDENCE	175,597	224,326	237,595	252,981	253,504	248,674	207,498	179,116
Scituate	3,361	3,493	3,006	2,292	2,838	3,905	5,210	7,489
Smithfield	2,107	2,739	3,199	3,967	4,611	6,690	9,442	13,468
WOONSOCKET	28,204	38,125	43,496	49,376	49,303	50,211	47,080	46,820
WASHINGTON COUNTY	24,154	24,942	24,932	29,334	32,493	48,542	59,054	85,706
Charlestown	975	1,037	759	1,118	1,199	1,598	1,966	2,863
Exeter	841	778	1,033	1,314	1,790	1,870	2,298	3,245
Hopkinton	2,602	2,324	2,316	2,823	3,230	3,676	4,174	5,392
Narragansett 2/	1,523	1,250	993	1,258	1,560	2,288	3,444	7,138
New Shoreham 4/	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	489
North Kingstown	4,194	4,048	3,397	4,279	4,604	14,810	18,977	29,793
Richmond	1,506	1,633	1,301	1,535	1,629	1,772	1,986	2,625
South Kingstown	4,972	5,176	5,181	6,010	7,282	10,148	11,942	16,913
Westerly	7,541	8,696	9,952	10,997	11,199	12,380	14,267	17,248
STATE TOTAL	428,556	542,610	604,397	687,497	713,346	791,896	859,488	949,723

1/ Source, U.S. Bureau of Census

2/ Formerly Narragansett district: Organized as a town in 1901.

3/ West Warwick was separated from Warwick and incorporated as a town in 1913. If proportions of 1920 census figures held true for prior years, the population for 1900 and 1910 in the present Town of West Warwick would have been approximately 11,400 and 14,200 respectively. On the same basis Warwick's population for 1900 and 1910 would have been about 9,900 and 12,400 respectively.

4/ New Shoreham transferred from Newport County to Washington County in 1963.


RHODE ISLAND
BOUNDARIES OF
CITIES AND TOWNS
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Woonsocket
Burrillville
North Smithfield
Cumberland
Lincoln
Central Falls
Glocester
Smithfield
Pawtucket
North Providence
Scituate
Johnston
Providence
East Providence
Foster
Cranston
Barrington
Warren
West Warwick
Coventry
Warwick
Bristol
West Greenwich
East Greenwich
Tiverton
Exeter
Portsmouth
North Kingstown
Jamestown
Middletown
Little Compton
Hopkinton
Richmond
South Kingstown
Newport
Narragansett
Charlestown
Westerly
Bristol County
Kent County
Newport County
Providence County
Washington County
New Shoreham
(Block Island)

RHODE ISLAND

1980 LABOR FORCE of PERSONS 16 YEARS of AGE AND OVER BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE

CITY or Town	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	PERSONS IN MILITARY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE		
			Total	Male	Female
BRISTOL COUNTY	23,069	118	22,951	12,819	10,132
Barrington	7,858	18	7,840	4,600	3,240
Bristol	9,962	88	9,874	5,385	4,489
Warren	5,249	12	5,237	2,834	2,403
KENT COUNTY	77,603	132	77,471	43,708	33,763
Coventry	14,027	6	14,021	7,984	6,037
East Greenwich	5,029	6	5,023	3,016	2,007
WARWICK	43,179	67	43,112	24,353	18,759
West Greenwich	1,336	3	1,333	801	532
West Warwick	14,032	50	13,982	7,554	6,428
NEWPORT COUNTY	39,992	5,224	34,768	19,233	15,535
Jamestown	1,876	0	1,876	1,098	778
Little Compton	1,362	4	1,358	797	561
Middletown	8,712	2,145	6,567	3,535	3,032
NEWPORT	14,930	2,665	12,265	6,334	5,931
Portsmouth	6,763	376	6,387	3,799	2,588
Tiverton	6,349	34	6,315	3,670	2,645
PROVIDENCE COUNTY	278,911	243	278,668	151,977	126,691
Burrillville	6,086	9	6,077	3,315	2,762
CENTRAL FALLS	7,859	7	7,852	4,340	3,512
CRANSTON	35,714	16	35,698	19,268	16,430
Cumberland	14,423	30	14,393	8,046	6,347
EAST PROVIDENCE	26,053	17	26,036	14,096	11,940
Foster	1,602	0	1,602	945	657
Glocester	3,556	0	3,556	2,113	1,443
Johnston	12,892	12	12,880	7,190	5,690
Lincoln	8,753	6	8,747	4,917	3,830
North Providence	15,040	0	15,040	8,100	6,940
North Smithfield	5,025	30	4,995	2,804	2,191
PAWTUCKET	35,767	49	35,718	19,250	16,468
PROVIDENCE	72,471	53	72,418	38,812	33,606
Scituate	4,255	0	4,255	2,470	1,785
Smithfield	8,279	6	8,273	4,681	3,592
WOONSOCKET	21,136	8	21,128	11,630	9,498
WASHINGTON COUNTY	45,619	331	45,288	25,909	19,379
Charlestown	2,274	0	2,274	1,320	954
Exeter	1,948	0	1,948	1,131	817
Hopkinton	3,064	18	3,046	1,868	1,178
Narragansett	6,508	37	6,471	3,707	2,764
New Shoreham	327	15	312	182	130
North Kingstown	10,717	147	10,570	6,053	4,517
Richmond	1,926	10	1,916	1,088	828
South Kingstown	10,067	34	10,033	5,424	4,609
Westerly	8,788	70	8,718	5,136	3,582
STATE TOTAL	465,194	6,048	459,146	253,646	205,500

Source: 1980 Population and Housing, U.S. Bureau of the Census. Summary Tape File 3A (STF 3A).

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RHODE ISLAND

CLASS OF EMPLOYED WORKER 16 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE 1980

CITY or town	TOTAL EMPLOYED	PRIVATE EMPLOYED	GOVERNMENT FEDERAL	GOVERNMENT STATE	GOVERNMENT LOCAL	SELF EMPLOYED	FAMILY WORKER
BRISTOL COUNTY	21,334	17,499	505	861	1,454	940	75
Barrington	7,557	6,140	134	278	551	428	26
Bristol	8,960	7,420	200	382	623	303	32
Warren	4,817	3,939	171	201	280	209	17
KENT COUNTY	72,799	58,634	2,107	3,717	5,141	3,009	191
Coventry	13,053	10,634	407	700	820	465	27
East Greenwich	4,748	3,667	135	208	425	298	15
WARWICK	40,748	32,916	1,100	1,830	2,986	1,817	99
West Greenwich	1,227	910	34	81	121	75	6
West Warwick	13,023	10,507	431	898	789	354	44
NEWPORT COUNTY	32,210	23,201	2,915	928	2,746	2,279	141
Jamestown	1,737	1,095	123	192	197	123	7
Little Compton	1,216	769	59	35	139	214	0
Middletown	6,041	4,289	784	159	487	279	43
NEWPORT	11,277	8,182	937	264	984	840	70
Portsmouth	6,106	4,330	637	136	564	429	10
Tiverton	5,833	4,536	375	142	375	394	11
PROVIDENCE COUNTY	258,126	208,807	6,087	13,479	18,129	11,011	613
Burrillville	5,700	4,252	153	704	334	244	13
CENTRAL FALLS	7,310	6,351	145	244	332	226	12
CRANSTON	32,916	25,448	766	1,950	2,765	1,872	115
Cumberland	13,670	11,496	166	504	907	533	64
EAST PROVIDENCE	24,319	20,324	583	956	1,599	823	34
Foster	1,500	1,129	13	79	138	134	7
Glocester	3,323	2,599	67	172	312	159	14
Johnston	11,629	9,248	260	513	800	758	50
Lincoln	8,284	6,648	178	431	555	472	0
North Providence	14,206	10,755	449	1,123	1,201	632	46
North Smithfield	4,719	3,810	79	181	410	234	5
PAWTUCKET	33,233	28,816	590	768	1,920	1,070	69
PROVIDENCE	65,786	52,192	2,004	4,345	4,441	2,652	152
Scituate	4,004	3,077	113	212	342	239	21
Smithfield	7,785	6,111	239	439	704	292	0
WOONSOCKET	19,742	16,551	282	858	1,369	671	11
WASHINGTON COUNTY	42,343	29,781	1,383	5,231	3,382	2,374	192
Charlestown	2,060	1,450	89	206	164	134	17
Exeter	1,823	1,174	89	281	189	85	5
Hopkinton	2,806	2,230	68	155	191	151	11
Narragansett	6,104	3,864	131	1,148	532	402	27
New Shoreham	266	150	7	9	32	60	8
North Kingstown	9,900	7,177	374	969	844	502	34
Richmond	1,802	1,235	89	240	149	89	0
South Kingstown	9,450	5,852	279	2,042	707	527	43
Westerly	8,132	6,649	257	181	574	424	47
STATE TOTAL	426,812	337,922	12,997	24,216	30,852	19,613	1,212

Source: U. S. Census of Population and Housing. Summary Tape File A3 (STF3A).
RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - Research Division - September 1982

Industry Attachment of Employed Persons by Place of Residence - 1980 Census

	Total Employed	Mfg.	Transp. and Comm.	Trade	Finance	Public Adm.	Health Services	Education Services	Business and Profess. Services	Other Services	Other 1/
BRISTOL COUNTY	21,334	7,574	859	3,700	1,275	841	1,887	2,115	1,376	586	1,121
Barrington	7,557	1,841	326	1,402	744	255	765	1,045	657	248	274
Bristol	8,960	3,761	301	1,484	306	396	752	770	435	246	509
Warren	4,817	1,972	232	814	225	190	370	300	284	92	338
KENT COUNTY	72,799	23,517	4,065	14,727	5,010	3,787	6,286	4,824	5,190	1,925	3,468
Coventry	13,053	5,022	626	2,445	747	585	1,135	803	732	281	677
East Greenwich	4,748	1,278	237	979	379	269	409	465	395	83	254
WARWICK	40,748	11,759	2,588	8,616	3,011	2,099	3,485	2,718	3,338	1,193	1,941
West Greenwich	1,227	448	60	221	76	76	86	112	55	23	70
West Warwick	13,023	5,010	554	2,466	797	758	1,171	726	670	345	526
NEWPORT COUNTY	32,210	6,284	1,557	6,334	1,656	2,686	2,891	3,161	3,608	1,691	2,342
Jamestown	1,737	307	100	312	62	154	179	276	164	67	116
Little Compton	1,216	245	39	172	68	59	60	145	154	80	194
Middletown	6,041	1,016	268	1,270	331	542	414	645	853	292	410
NEWPORT	11,277	1,581	504	2,504	618	959	1,190	1,083	1,368	773	697
Portsmouth	6,106	1,363	268	1,003	282	619	542	603	652	305	469
Tiverton	5,833	1,772	378	1,073	295	353	506	409	417	174	456
PROVIDENCE COUNTY	258,126	89,996	12,290	48,607	13,463	13,440	22,652	21,628	16,797	7,788	11,465
Burrillville	5,700	1,945	241	846	181	274	1,040	367	237	163	406
CENTRAL FALLS	7,310	4,172	210	1,128	182	273	407	249	308	167	214
CRANSTON	32,916	9,359	1,663	7,208	2,326	2,044	2,857	2,486	2,314	1,253	1,406
Cumberland	13,670	5,202	734	2,892	685	571	1,068	893	780	268	577
EAST PROVIDENCE	24,319	8,755	1,580	4,367	1,408	1,042	2,191	1,888	1,461	554	1,073
Foster	1,500	437	118	238	78	47	203	131	72	19	157
Glocester	3,323	957	207	597	125	136	444	374	172	89	222
Johnston	11,629	3,834	570	2,488	868	584	834	720	738	280	713
Lincoln	8,284	2,425	573	1,759	474	392	695	657	572	214	523
North Providence	14,206	4,160	722	2,703	836	1,139	1,269	1,237	966	470	704
North Smithfield	4,719	1,562	204	938	234	154	448	392	254	168	365
PAWTUCKET	33,233	14,667	1,300	6,440	1,207	1,205	2,390	1,725	2,085	1,040	1,174
PROVIDENCE	65,786	20,850	2,862	10,777	3,608	4,010	6,060	8,041	5,178	2,272	2,128
Scituate	4,004	1,102	210	786	180	226	419	353	250	108	370
Smithfield	7,785	2,054	394	1,491	312	458	818	1,085	490	185	498
WOONSOCKET	19,742	8,515	702	3,949	759	885	1,509	1,030	920	538	935
WASHINGTON COUNTY	42,343	11,215	1,682	7,974	1,855	2,100	3,447	6,571	2,915	1,577	3,007
Charlestown	2,060	557	125	345	69	66	151	293	162	66	226
Exeter	1,823	421	123	293	117	145	148	217	173	39	147
Hopkinton	2,806	1,282	81	450	87	116	165	222	133	64	206
Narragansett	6,104	752	244	1,406	243	449	421	1,362	452	296	479
New Shoreham	266	15	46	45	10	15	4	23	11	14	83
North Kingstown	9,900	2,619	410	1,884	724	562	896	1,128	758	389	530
Richmond	1,802	662	62	179	59	104	151	300	72	41	172
South Kingstown	9,450	1,496	372	1,788	234	435	880	2,464	716	387	678
Westerly	8,132	3,411	219	1,584	312	208	631	562	438	281	486
STATE TOTAL	426,812	138,586	20,453	81,342	23,259	22,854	37,163	38,299	29,886	13,567	21,403

1/ Includes agriculture and construction industries.

SOURCE: U.S. Census of Population and Housing 1980. Summary Tape File A3 (STF3A)

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT -- Research Division-September 1982

Occupation of Employed Persons 16 Years of Age and Older by Place of Residence - 1980 Census

	Total Employed	Exec., Manager., Admnstrs.	Profess. & Tech.	Sales	Clerical	Protective, Other Services	Crafts	Machine Oper. & Assemblers.	Material Movers	Laborers	Other 1/
BRISTOL COUNTY	21,334	2,364	3,358	2,067	3,021	2,520	2,653	3,662	537	797	355
Barrington	7,557	1,446	1,807	1,039	1,094	632	623	448	192	188	88
Bristol	8,960	572	1,043	653	1,206	1,302	1,217	2,174	230	391	172
Warren	4,817	346	508	375	721	586	813	1,040	115	218	95
KENT COUNTY	72,799	7,256	9,951	7,617	12,914	9,123	10,545	9,351	2,770	2,639	633
Coventry	13,053	974	1,706	1,189	2,153	1,477	2,184	2,138	645	505	82
East Greenwich	4,748	1,010	878	614	730	526	335	364	118	147	26
WARWICK	40,748	4,333	5,759	4,414	7,799	5,145	5,902	4,194	1,457	1,314	431
West Greenwich	1,227	121	187	115	197	122	195	184	45	48	13
West Warwick	13,023	818	1,421	1,285	2,035	1,853	1,929	2,471	505	625	81
NEWPORT COUNTY	32,210	3,355	6,531	3,032	4,809	5,491	3,849	2,416	1,013	795	919
Jamestown	1,737	236	450	160	277	254	192	70	8	47	43
Little Compton	1,216	97	275	75	168	179	133	69	23	19	178
Middletown	6,041	800	1,190	639	936	1,060	691	319	211	110	85
NEWPORT	11,277	1,077	2,306	1,178	1,681	2,478	1,161	630	299	195	272
Portsmouth	6,106	634	1,329	480	875	935	793	475	204	185	196
Tiverton	5,833	511	981	500	872	585	879	853	268	239	145
PROVIDENCE COUNTY	258,126	22,696	34,625	21,970	44,889	33,509	35,033	43,276	9,443	10,769	1,916
Burrillville	5,700	363	802	384	742	1,034	854	1,015	236	190	80
CENTRAL FALLS	7,310	326	410	292	895	915	1,225	2,529	319	368	31
CRANSTON	32,916	3,846	4,767	3,800	6,711	3,853	4,069	3,386	1,181	1,109	194
Cumberland	13,670	1,628	1,791	1,301	2,190	1,549	1,689	2,316	545	574	87
EAST PROVIDENCE	24,319	1,908	3,102	1,968	4,693	2,702	3,299	4,309	1,027	1,148	163
Foster	1,500	121	330	91	142	147	208	205	135	76	45
Glocester	3,323	257	643	352	447	426	515	319	192	127	45
Johnston	11,629	1,127	1,345	1,158	2,236	1,265	2,019	1,479	452	455	93
Lincoln	8,284	985	1,168	958	1,449	936	1,160	1,005	320	237	66
North Providence	14,206	1,553	2,100	1,367	2,998	1,553	2,073	1,541	451	516	54
North Smithfield	4,719	478	715	459	682	538	755	672	226	155	39
PAWTUCKET	33,233	2,186	3,128	2,635	5,342	4,060	4,691	7,910	1,324	1,728	229
PROVIDENCE	65,786	5,358	10,441	4,680	11,316	10,305	7,834	10,851	1,857	2,573	571
Scituate	4,004	384	740	415	549	481	651	398	194	120	72
Smithfield	7,785	871	1,408	661	1,632	1,048	1,033	654	210	221	47
WOONSOCKET	19,742	1,305	1,735	1,449	2,865	2,697	2,958	4,687	774	1,172	100
WASHINGTON COUNTY	42,343	4,220	8,124	3,834	6,224	6,173	5,932	4,054	1,248	1,413	1,121
Charlestown	2,060	152	376	162	280	257	369	197	93	111	63
Exeter	1,823	227	230	130	248	280	326	175	97	61	49
Hopkinton	2,806	191	402	232	354	295	532	467	112	127	94
Narragansett	6,104	635	1,455	590	1,001	1,015	542	306	157	176	227
New Shoreham	266	30	41	16	40	29	80	2	13	9	6
North Kingstown	9,900	1,241	1,757	1,149	1,524	1,369	1,346	756	250	281	227
Richmond	1,802	156	379	62	202	263	288	277	55	58	62
South Kingstown	9,450	942	2,227	756	1,413	1,685	1,013	597	256	314	247
Westerly	8,132	646	1,257	737	1,162	980	1,436	1,277	215	276	146
STATE TOTALS	426,812	39,891	62,589	38,520	71,857	56,816	58,012	62,759	15,011	16,413	4,944

1/ Other includes Household and Farm workers

SOURCE: U. S. Census of Population and Housing 1980, Summary Tape File 3A (STF3A)

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT-Research Division-September 1982

Providence-Pawtucket-Fall River, RI-MA (CMSA)

The "Providence-Pawtucket-Fall River, RI-MA (CSMA)" Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area is composed of the following three Primary Metropolitan Statistical Areas (PMSA) as defined by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget, effective June 30, 1983.

	Population		Change 1970-1980	
	1980	1970	Number	% Change
Providence, RI (PMSA)	618,514	612,362	6,212	1.0%
Barrington	16,174	17,554	-1,380	-7.9
Bristol	20,128	17,860	2,268	12.7
Coventry	27,065	22,947	4,118	17.9
Cranston	71,992	74,287	-2,295	-3.1
East Greenwich	10,211	9,577	634	6.6
East Providence	50,980	48,207	2,773	5.8
Exeter	4,453	3,245	1,208	37.2
Foster	3,370	2,626	744	28.3
Glocester	7,550	5,160	2,390	46.3
Jamestown	4,040	2,911	1,129	38.8
Johnston	24,907	22,037	2,870	13.0
Narragansett	12,088	7,138	4,950	69.3
North Kingstown	21,938	29,793	-7,855	-26.4
North Providence	29,188	24,337	4,851	19.9
Providence	156,804	179,116	-22,312	-12.5
Richmond	4,018	2,625	1,393	53.1
Scituate	8,405	7,489	916	12.1
South Kingstown	20,414	16,913	3,501	20.7
Warren	10,640	10,523	177	1.1
Warwick	87,123	83,694	3,429	4.1
West Warwick	27,026	24,323	2,703	11.1
Pawtucket-Woonsocket-Attleboro, RI MA (PMSA)	307,403	300,594	6,709	2.2
RHODE ISLAND PART	218,153	218,111	-58	-0.03
Burrillville	13,164	10,087	3,077	30.5
Central Falls	16,995	18,716	-1,721	-9.2
Cumberland	27,069	26,605	464	1.7
Lincoln	16,949	16,182	767	4.7
North Smithfield	9,972	9,249	623	6.7
Pawtucket	71,204	76,984	-5,780	-7.5
Smithfield	16,886	13,468	3,418	25.4
Woonsocket	45,914	46,820	-906	-1.9
Massachusetts Part	89,250	82,483	6,767	8.2
Attleboro	34,196	32,907	1,289	3.9
Blackstone	6,570	6,566	4	0.06
North Attleboro	21,095	18,665	2,430	13.0
Millville	1,693	1,764	-71	-4.0
Plainville	5,857	4,953	904	18.3
Rehoboth	7,570	6,512	1,058	16.2
Seekonk	12,269	11,116	1,153	10.4
Fall River, MA-RI (PMSA)	157,222	152,361	4,861	3.2
Rhode Island Part	16,611	14,944	1,667	11.2
Little Compton	3,085	2,385	700	29.4
Tiverton	13,526	12,559	967	7.7
Massachusetts Part	140,611	137,417	3,194	2.3
Fall River	92,574	96,898	-4,324	-4.5
Somerset	18,813	18,088	725	4.0
Swansea	15,461	12,640	2,821	22.3
Westport	13,763	9,791	3,972	40.6
TOTAL CMSA	1,083,139	1,065,317	17,782	1.7

Hopkinton and Westerly, RI are part of the "New London-Norwich, CT-RI (MSA). The remaining Rhode Island towns are not included in an MSA.

Source: 1980 U. S. Census

RHODE ISLAND
PRIMARY METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS
AND LABOR MARKET AREAS

HOUSING UNITS IN RHODE ISLAND 1980 1/

	Total Units				Occupied Units		
	1980 Total Units	1970 Total Units	Increase from 1970 Number	Increase from 1970 Percent	1980 Total Occupied	Percent Owner Occupied	Seasonal Units 2/ 1980
Bristol County	16,373	14,106	2,267	16.1	15,428	70.6	320
Barrington	5,399	5,044	355	7.0	5,193	88.9	62
Bristol	6,823	5,519	1,304	23.6	6,392	64.2	125
Warren	4,151	3,543	608	17.2	3,843	56.6	133
Kent County	57,013	45,116	11,897	26.4	54,137	72.2	698
Coventry	9,492	6,970	2,522	36.2	8,884	80.2	245
E. Greenwich	3,615	3,046	569	18.7	3,451	75.9	3
WARWICK	32,450	26,219	6,231	23.8	30,959	75.0	389
West Greenwich	1,008	762	246	32.3	907	81.1	56
West Warwick	10,448	8,119	2,329	28.7	9,936	54.2	5
Newport County	32,898	27,668	5,230	18.9	28,246	59.5	1,572
Jamestown	2,052	1,554	498	32.1	1,524	79.3	421
Little Compton	1,694	1,329	365	27.5	1,113	81.1	263
Middletown	6,483	4,930	1,553	31.5	5,573	50.6	71
NEWPORT	11,886	11,158	728	6.5	10,601	43.9	109
Portsmouth	5,773	4,528	1,245	27.5	4,831	71.3	536
Tiverton	5,010	4,169	841	20.2	4,604	81.9	172
Providence County	225,489	199,877	25,612	12.8	209,698	52.9	843
Burrillville	4,602	3,168	1,434	45.3	4,120	72.2	331
CENTRAL FALLS	7,446	6,847	599	8.7	6,586	25.0	2
CRANSTON	27,280	23,051	4,229	18.3	26,104	67.7	26
Cumberland	9,152	7,851	1,301	16.6	8,871	75.2	6
East PROVIDENCE	19,402	15,494	3,908	25.2	18,605	62.5	9
Foster	1,132	874	258	29.5	1,077	85.4	12
Glocester	2,829	1,685	1,144	67.9	2,446	86.3	304
Johnston	8,758	6,561	2,197	33.5	8,218	75.9	30
Lincoln	6,348	5,215	1,133	21.7	6,185	63.5	8
North Providence	11,343	7,701	3,642	47.3	10,756	63.2	4
North Smithfield	3,526	2,806	720	25.7	3,397	77.7	4
PAWTUCKET	29,768	27,864	1,904	6.8	28,147	46.6	11
PROVIDENCE	67,535	68,134	(599)	(0.9)	60,157	39.6	40
Scituate	2,897	2,302	595	25.8	2,753	85.5	34
Smithfield	5,117	3,835	1,282	33.4	4,948	78.5	16
WOONSOCKET	18,354	16,489	1,865	11.3	17,328	36.0	6
Washington County	40,899	30,951	9,948	32.1	31,081	68.5	6,606
Charlestown	3,064	1,971	1,093	55.5	1,776	73.2	1,109
Exeter	1,390	795	595	74.8	1,251	77.5	63
Hopkinton	2,264	1,693	571	33.7	2,065	80.5	51
Narragansett	6,587	4,778	1,809	37.9	4,525	56.3	1,498
New Shoreham	1,009	752	257	34.2	278	70.9	677
North Kingstown	8,813	7,336	1,477	20.1	7,492	70.0	176
Richmond	1,384	830	554	66.7	1,252	80.0	16
South Kingstown	8,138	6,020	2,118	35.2	5,843	70.5	1,752
Westerly	8,250	6,776	1,474	21.8	6,599	64.5	1,264
State Total	372,672	317,718	54,954	17.3	338,590	57.9	10,039

1/ Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census - April 1, 1980. R.I. General Housing Characteristics - HC(1)-A41 R.I.

2/ Primarily summer cottages

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - Research Division July 1982

RHODE ISLAND
NEW HOUSING UNITS AUTHORIZED BY RESIDENTIAL BUILDING PERMITS

CITY or Town	Total 1/ 1980	Units Authorized by Building Permits 1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	80 to 88 Increase
BRISTOL COUNTY	16,373	140	216	167	299	314	343	218	1,871
Barrington	5,399	28	31	39	55	86	85	55	417
Bristol	6,823	29	43	88	179	147	184	127	886
Warren	4,151	83	142	40	65	81	74	36	568
KENT COUNTY	57,013	342	822	640	870	1,184	1,028	1,200	7,150
Coventry	9,492	67	138	194	163	174	152	128	1,266
East Greenwich	3,615	14	61	81	170	138	116	49	699
WARWICK	32,450	106	456	203	318	352	300	642	2,934
West Greenwich	1,008	18	24	29	19	60	77	69	345
West Warwick	10,448	137	143	133	200	460	383	262	1,906
NEWPORT COUNTY	32,898	272	330	465	698	572	556	421	3,790
Jamestown	2,052	39	47	67	64	70	59	39	472
Little Compton	1,694	11	16	23	28	38	36	29	203
Middletown	6,483	34	67	161	254	68	110	60	812
NEWPORT	11,886	110	50	48	133	51	14	81	615
Portsmouth	5,773	57	108	102	131	193	200	138	1,065
Tiverton	5,010	21	42	64	88	152	137	74	623
PROVIDENCE COUNTY	225,489	1,255	1,613	1,737	2166	3,503	3,632	3,180	20,164
Burrillville	4,602	49	87	98	213	247	123	95	1,032
CENTRAL FALLS	7,446	5	0	0	0	8	15	33	274
CRANSTON	27,280	111	322	423	392	423	471	547	3,173
Cumberland	9,152	45	66	113	226	412	461	272	1,696
EAST PROVIDENCE	19,402	272	127	97	70	115	148	220	1,197
Foster	1,132	15	18	19	38	60	55	59	319
Glocester	2,829	20	44	41	55	95	95	70	499
Johnston	8,758	151	77	78	175	189	262	400	1,591
Lincoln	6,348	28	107	121	167	155	126	78	842
North Providence	11,343	251	197	245	258	732	505	168	2,578
North Smithfield	3,526	11	24	50	42	53	67	59	341
PAWTUCKET	29,768	66	53	153	109	326	308	111	1,653
PROVIDENCE	67,535	66	197	16	67	319	642	701	2,314
Scituate	2,897	36	45	37	59	133	96	69	528
Smithfield	5,117	110	177	204	249	159	183	213	1,539
WOONSOCKET	18,354	19	72	42	46	77	75	85	588
WASHINGTON COUNTY	40,899	4131	826	1,167	1,342	1,574	1,581	984	9,172
Charlestown	3,064	63	97	120	170	154	118	103	994
Exeter	1,390	32	38	49	59	67	66	56	419
Hopkinton	2,264	14	15	87	40	53	153	73	475
Narragansett	6,587	57	158	273	357	305	231	143	1,686
New Shoreham	1,009	17	30	43	41	45	86	20	320
North Kingstown	8,813	61	101	137	163	197	106	120	1,022
Richmond	1,384	34	38	41	63	100	112	91	572
South Kingstown	8,138	81	118	126	217	313	301	167	1,514
Westerly	8,250	54	231	291	232	340	408	211	2,170
STATE TOTALS	372,672	2,422	3,807	4,176	5,375	7,147	7,140	6,003	42,147

1/ Total housing units reported in 1980 U.S. Census.

Source: Rhode Island Builders Association.

RHODE ISLAND
1980 U.S. CENSUS HOUSING TENURE

City or Town	Occupied Housing Units: Total Units	Renter Units	Owner Occupied: Units	Owner Occupied: Percent
BRISTOL COUNTY	15,428	4,531	10,897	70.6%
Barrington	5,193	578	4,615	88.9%
Bristol	6,392	2,286	4,106	64.2%
Warren	3,843	1,667	2,176	56.6%
KENT COUNTY	54,137	15,036	39,101	72.2%
Coventry	8,884	1,757	7,127	80.2%
East Greenwich	3,451	832	2,619	75.9%
WARWICK	30,959	7,726	23,233	75.0%
West Greenwich	907	171	736	81.1%
West Warwick	9,936	4,550	5,386	54.2%
NEWPORT COUNTY	28,246	11,450	16,796	59.5%
Jamestown	1,524	315	1,209	79.3%
Little Compton	1,113	210	903	81.1%
Middletown	5,573	2,754	2,819	50.6%
NEWPORT	10,601	5,949	4,652	43.9%
Portsmouth	4,831	1,388	3,443	71.3%
Tiverton	4,604	834	3,770	81.9%
PROVIDENCE COUNTY	209,698	98,710	110,988	52.9%
Burrillville	4,120	1,144	2,976	72.2%
CENTRAL FALLS	6,586	4,938	1,648	25.0%
CRANSTON	26,104	8,437	17,667	67.7%
Cumberland	8,871	2,199	6,672	75.2%
EAST PROVIDENCE	18,605	6,975	11,630	62.5%
Foster	1,077	157	920	85.4%
Glocester	2,446	336	2,110	86.3%
Johnston	8,218	1,983	6,235	75.9%
Lincoln	6,185	2,259	3,926	63.5%
North Providence	10,756	3,959	6,797	63.2%
North Smithfield	3,397	755	2,642	77.8%
PAWTUCKET	28,147	15,044	13,103	46.6%
PROVIDENCE	60,157	37,968	22,189	36.9%
Scituate	2,753	399	2,354	85.5%
Smithfield	4,948	1,066	3,882	78.5%
WOONSOCKET	17,328	11,091	6,237	36.0%
WASHINGTON COUNTY	31,081	9,788	21,293	68.5%
Charlestown	1,776	476	1,300	73.2%
Exeter	1,251	281	970	77.5%
Hopkinton	2,065	403	1,662	80.5%
Narragansett	4,525	1,977	2,548	56.3%
New Shoreham	278	81	197	70.9%
North Kingstown	7,492	2,250	5,242	70.0%
Richmond	1,252	250	1,002	80.0%
South Kingstown	5,843	1,726	4,117	70.5%
Westerly	6,599	2,344	4,255	64.5%
STATE TOTAL	338,590	139,515	199,075	58.8%

SOURCE-U.S. Bureau of the Census 1980-R.I. General Housing Characteristics
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RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT-Research Division-September 1982

RHODE ISLAND
1980 U.S. CENSUS HOUSING UNITS; SEASONAL, YEAR ROUND-OCCUPIED and VACANT

CITY or Town	Housing Units		Year Round Housing Units		
	Total	Seasonal	Total	Occupied	Vacant
BRISTOL COUNTY	16,373	320	16,053	15,428	625
Barrington	5,399	62	5,337	5,193	144
Bristol	6,823	125	6,698	6,392	306
Warren	4,151	133	4,018	3,843	175
KENT COUNTY	57,013	698	56,315	54,137	2,178
Coventry	9,492	245	9,247	8,884	363
East Greenwich	3,615	3	3,612	3,451	161
WARWICK	32,450	389	32,061	30,959	1,102
West Greenwich	1,008	56	952	907	45
West Warwick	10,448	5	10,443	9,936	507
NEWPORT COUNTY	32,898	1,572	31,326	28,246	3,080
Jamestown	2,052	421	1,631	1,524	107
Little Compton	1,694	263	1,431	1,113	318
Middletown	6,483	71	6,412	5,573	839
NEWPORT	11,886	109	11,777	10,601	1,176
Portsmouth	5,773	536	5,237	4,831	406
Tiverton	5,010	172	4,838	4,604	234
PROVIDENCE COUNTY	225,489	843	224,646	209,698	14,948
Burrillville	4,602	331	4,271	4,120	151
CENTRAL FALLS	7,446	2	7,444	6,586	858
CRANSTON	27,280	26	27,254	26,104	1,150
Cumberland	9,152	6	9,146	8,871	275
EAST PROVIDENCE	19,402	9	19,393	18,605	788
Foster	1,132	12	1,120	1,077	43
Glocester	2,829	304	2,525	2,446	79
Johnston	8,758	30	8,728	8,218	510
Lincoln	6,348	8	6,340	6,185	155
North Providence	11,343	4	11,339	10,756	583
North Smithfield	3,526	4	3,522	3,397	125
PAWTUCKET	29,768	11	29,757	28,147	1,610
PROVIDENCE	67,535	40	67,495	60,157	7,338
Scituate	2,897	34	2,863	2,753	110
Smithfield	5,117	16	5,101	4,948	153
WOONSOCKET	18,354	6	18,348	17,328	1,020
WASHINGTON COUNTY	40,899	6,606	34,293	31,081	3,212
Charlestown	3,064	1,109	1,955	1,776	179
Exeter	1,390	63	1,327	1,251	76
Hopkinton	2,264	51	2,213	2,065	148
Narragansett	6,587	1,498	5,089	4,525	564
New Shoreham	1,009	677	332	278	54
North Kingstown	8,813	176	8,637	7,492	1,145
Richmond	1,384	16	1,368	1,252	116
South Kingstown	8,138	1,752	6,386	5,843	543
Westerly	8,250	1,264	6,986	6,599	387
STATE TOTAL	372,672	10,039	362,633	338,590	24,043

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census 1980. R.I. General Housing Characteristics HC(1)-A41

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RHODE ISLAND
1980 POPULATION IN HOUSEHOLDS AND GROUP QUARTERS

	Total Population	Population in Households	Population in Group Quarters	Housing Units	Number of Households	Persons per Household
BRISTOL COUNTY	46,942	44,792	2,150	16,373	15,428	2.90
Barrington	16,174	15,848	326	5,399	5,193	3.05
Bristol	20,128	18,544	1,584	6,823	6,392	2.90
Warren	10,640	10,400	240	4,151	3,843	2.71
KENT COUNTY	154,163	152,530	1,633	57,013	54,137	2.82
Coventry	27,065	26,886	179	9,492	8,884	3.03
East Greenwich	10,211	10,204	7	3,615	3,451	2.96
WARWICK	87,123	85,889	1,234	32,450	30,959	2.77
West Greenwich	2,738	2,738	0	1,008	907	3.02
West Warwick	27,026	26,813	213	10,448	9,936	2.70
NEWPORT COUNTY	81,383	77,197	4,186	32,898	28,246	2.73
Jamestown	4,040	4,037	3	2,052	1,524	2.65
Little Compton	3,085	3,085	0	1,694	1,113	2.77
Middletown	17,216	15,843	1,373	6,483	5,573	2.84
NEWPORT	29,259	26,548	2,711	11,886	10,601	2.50
Portsmouth	14,257	14,183	74	5,773	4,831	2.94
Tiverton	13,526	13,501	25	5,010	4,604	2.93
PROVIDENCE COUNTY	571,349	550,975	20,374	225,489	209,698	2.63
Burrillville	13,164	12,407	757	4,602	4,120	3.01
CENTRAL FALLS	16,995	16,509	486	7,446	6,586	2.51
CRANSTON	71,992	69,330	2,662	27,280	26,104	2.66
Cumberland	27,069	26,807	262	9,152	8,871	3.02
EAST PROVIDENCE	50,980	49,811	1,169	19,402	18,605	2.68
Foster	3,370	3,335	35	1,132	1,077	3.10
Glocester	7,550	7,506	44	2,829	2,446	3.07
Johnston	24,907	24,365	542	8,758	8,218	2.96
Lincoln	16,949	16,821	128	6,348	6,185	2.72
North Providence	29,188	28,696	492	11,343	10,756	2.67
North Smithfield	9,972	9,933	39	3,526	3,397	2.92
PAWTUCKET	71,204	70,536	668	29,768	28,147	2.51
PROVIDENCE	156,804	146,898	9,906	67,535	60,157	2.44
Scituate	8,405	8,357	48	2,897	2,753	3.04
Smithfield	16,886	14,714	2,172	5,117	4,948	2.97
WOONSOCKET	45,914	44,950	964	18,354	17,328	2.59
WASHINGTON COUNTY	93,317	87,601	5,716	40,899	31,081	2.82
Charlestown	4,800	4,800	0	3,064	1,776	2.70
Exeter	4,453	3,679	774	1,390	1,251	2.94
Hopkinton	6,406	6,406	0	2,264	2,065	3.10
Narragansett	12,088	12,014	74	6,587	4,525	2.66
New Shoreham	620	613	7	1,009	278	2.21
North Kingstown	21,938	21,625	313	8,813	7,492	2.89
Richmond	4,018	4,018	0	1,384	1,252	3.21
South Kingstown	20,414	16,002	4,412	8,138	5,843	2.74
Westerly	18,580	18,444	136	8,250	6,599	2.79
STATE TOTAL	947,154	913,095	34,059	372,672	338,590	2.70

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census 1980
General Housing Characteristics H(1)-A41
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Rhode Island
Births by Place of Residence 1980 - 1987

City & County	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	TOTAL
BRISTOL COUNTY	517	532	541	539	544	565	618	570	4,426
Barrington	161	162	135	157	172	144	202	185	1,318
Bristol	240	227	264	233	230	252	259	225	1,930
Warren	116	143	142	149	142	169	157	160	1,178
KENT COUNTY	1,943	1,869	1,914	1,911	1,872	1,908	2,065	2,068	15,550
Coventry	374	351	392	371	366	345	404	437	3,040
East Greenwich	98	111	102	105	88	99	109	125	837
WARWICK	968	955	978	984	966	1,015	1,081	1,019	7,966
West Greenwich	48	40	45	37	40	41	55	43	349
West Warwick	455	412	397	414	412	408	416	444	3,358
NEWPORT COUNTY	1,131	1,131	1,140	1,060	1,186	1,154	1,111	1,140	9,053
Jamestown	63	49	76	44	56	64	63	64	479
Little Compton	41	34	31	47	53	39	47	34	326
Middletown	259	266	249	208	290	263	261	248	2,044
NEWPORT	418	404	409	411	430	413	433	410	3,328
Portsmouth	197	233	194	219	225	238	187	215	1,708
Tiverton	153	145	181	131	132	137	120	169	1,168
PROVIDENCE COUNTY	7,191	7,592	7,629	7,699	7,651	7,998	8,090	8,772	62,622
Burrillville	195	183	177	199	188	181	174	193	1,490
CENTRAL FALLS	323	308	297	317	282	321	331	360	2,539
CRANSTON	699	656	712	739	744	767	824	860	6,001
Cumberland	252	264	273	259	247	278	283	305	2,161
EAST PROVIDENCE	603	595	632	588	634	592	640	630	4,914
Foster	44	43	40	47	41	47	43	50	355
Glocester	120	110	84	109	100	122	101	113	859
Johnston	257	299	272	261	259	299	276	306	2,229
Lincoln	160	173	187	174	175	194	172	214	1,449
North Providence	262	282	291	275	287	338	303	357	2,395
North Smithfield	103	90	96	92	86	88	89	97	741
PAWTUCKET	913	999	1,065	1,061	1,065	1,096	1,117	1,171	8,487
PROVIDENCE	2,337	2,539	2,557	2,647	2,583	2,692	2,779	3,066	21,200
Scituate	92	128	87	93	110	88	101	125	824
Smithfield	172	195	172	173	194	182	195	203	1,486
WOONSOCKET	659	728	687	665	656	713	662	722	5,492
WASHINGTON COUNTY	1,384	1,306	1,275	1,367	1,394	1,371	1,440	1,461	10,998
Charlestown	91	79	75	71	73	82	96	94	661
Exeter	82	65	42	77	61	74	79	81	561
Hopkinton	99	94	97	106	108	105	88	110	807
Narragansett	144	138	132	158	185	183	168	186	1,294
New Shoreham	17	14	16	13	13	13	13	10	109
North Kingstown	333	333	334	336	316	308	357	331	2,648
Richmond	63	69	71	72	76	52	61	71	535
South Kingstown	267	264	256	246	284	274	266	272	2,129
Westerly	288	250	252	288	278	280	312	306	2,254
STATE TOTAL	12,166	12,430	12,499	12,576	12,647	12,996	13,324	14,011	102,649

Source: Rhode Island Department of Health, Division of Vital Statistics

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, Research Division February 1989

Rhode Island
Deaths by Place of Residence 1980 - 1987

City & County	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	TOTAL
BRISTOL COUNTY	366	382	427	433	454	445	451	416	3,374
Barrington	94	97	114	125	119	113	117	105	884
Bristol	170	180	204	183	197	188	211	189	1,522
Warren	102	105	109	125	138	144	123	122	968
KENT COUNTY	1,368	1,351	1,300	1,449	1,416	1,513	1,481	1,536	11,414
Coventry	188	189	180	185	222	220	221	228	1,633
East Greenwich	85	77	79	91	91	88	112	85	708
WARWICK	846	805	795	902	850	921	886	955	6,960
West Greenwich	18	14	18	19	18	22	21	17	147
West Warwick	231	266	228	252	235	262	241	251	1,966
NEWPORT COUNTY	705	673	658	661	719	699	698	716	5,529
Jamestown	42	46	41	33	39	59	40	40	340
Little Compton	27	26	23	35	32	26	42	36	247
Middletown	90	98	94	111	144	120	113	132	902
NEWPORT	326	290	289	293	289	275	273	276	2,311
Portsmouth	103	92	102	93	123	118	103	114	848
Tiverton	117	121	109	96	92	101	127	118	881
PROVIDENCE COUNTY	6,114	6,041	5,913	6,058	6,105	6,255	6,258	6,208	48,952
Burrillville	112	109	111	130	127	146	145	140	1,020
CENTRAL FALLS	196	213	233	201	226	231	238	222	1,760
CRANSTON	755	759	755	750	734	769	778	806	6,106
Cumberland	232	225	214	232	239	232	239	240	1,853
EAST PROVIDENCE	530	534	516	564	580	544	615	565	4,448
Foster	29	26	34	31	25	25	30	31	231
Glocester	52	42	54	45	61	51	52	66	423
Johnston	193	216	183	200	223	272	224	253	1,764
Lincoln	177	174	165	185	184	184	189	163	1,421
North Providence	294	256	267	261	268	319	332	323	2,320
North Smithfield	81	97	91	98	76	104	97	91	735
PAWTUCKET	825	862	845	865	807	872	844	854	6,774
PROVIDENCE	1,861	1,819	1,774	1,798	1,846	1,758	1,707	1,757	14,320
Scituate	80	63	56	69	80	84	80	53	565
Smithfield	117	123	112	130	120	140	136	153	1,031
WOONSOCKET	580	523	503	499	509	524	552	491	4,181
WASHINGTON COUNTY	747	691	677	685	728	724	824	826	5,902
Charlestown	43	39	39	42	35	40	44	58	340
Exeter	30	31	27	27	27	22	24	30	218
Hopkinton	47	51	48	38	46	50	60	42	382
Narragansett	85	91	83	83	90	93	95	99	719
New Shoreham	8	6	8	10	8	10	12	10	72
North Kingstown	179	134	155	152	163	159	186	209	1,337
Richmond	26	33	24	23	26	18	22	22	194
South Kingstown	136	143	123	130	153	137	152	164	1,138
Westerly	193	163	170	180	180	195	229	192	1,502
STATE TOTAL	9,300	9,138	8,975	9,286	9,422	9,636	9,712	9,702	75,171

Source: Rhode Island Department of Health, Division of Vital Statistics

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - Research Division February 1989

RHODE ISLAND PERSONAL INCOME 1929-1988
TOTAL AND PER CAPITA 1/

	Total R. I. Personal Income (in millions)	Per Capita		R.I. as % of U.S.
		R.I.	U.S.	
1929	$ 595	$ 870	$697	125%
1930	539	785	619	127
1931	483	710	527	135
1932	389	575	401	143
1933	377	559	374	149
1934	404	599	425	141
1935	436	643	473	136
1936	485	708	534	133
1937	504	726	572	127
1938	463	667	523	128
1939	500	713	552	129
1940	534	742	589	126
1941	679	913	713	128
1942	863	1,110	902	123
1943	997	1,148	1,097	105
1944	1,034	1,222	1,186	103
1945	1,032	1,226	1,225	100
1946	1,031	1,305	1,247	105
1947	1,090	1,390	1,312	106
1948	1,120	1,423	1,421	100
1949	1,097	1,369	1,378	99
1950	1,208	1,537	1,492	103
1951	1,331	1,698	1,647	103
1952	1,398	1,743	1,728	101
1953	1,491	1,830	1,800	102
1954	1,484	1,819	1,781	102
1955	1,585	1,926	1,872	103
1956	1,648	1,962	1,972	99
1957	1,692	1,993	2,044	97
1958	1,757	2,048	2,094	98
1959	1,856	2,166	2,195	99
1960	1,896	2,218	2,254	98
1961	1,981	2,309	2,309	100
1962	2,121	2,435	2,422	101
1963	2,219	2,533	2,509	101
1964	2,361	2,668	2,651	101
1965	2,545	2,850	2,832	101
1966	2,780	3,092	3,048	101
1967	3,015	3,317	3,236	103
1968	3,294	3,573	3,516	102
1969	3,546	3,805	3,808	100
1970	3,850	4,050	4,051	100
1971	4,079	4,232	4,296	99
1972	4,448	4,555	4,665	98
1973	4,802	4,910	5,182	95
1974	5,104	5,353	5,648	95
1975	5,481	5,791	6,073	95
1976	6,034	6,349	6,651	95
1977	6,607	6,917	7,294	95
1978	7,277	7,602	8,136	93
1979	8,079	8,445	9,033	93
1980	9,029	9,518	9,919	96
1981	10,000	10,501	10,949	96
1982	10,643	11,168	11,481	97
1983	11,458	12,000	12,098	99
1984	12,505	13,025	13,114	99
1985	13,320	13,780	13,896	99
1986	14,257	14,629	14,596	100
1987	15,468	15,683	15,472	101
1988	16,769	16,892	16,489	102

1/ Source: U.S Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis

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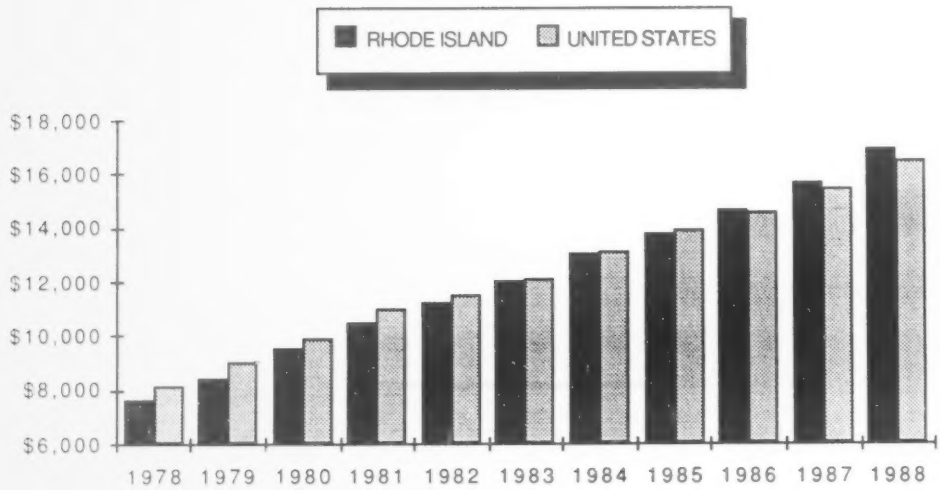
PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME R.I.-U.S.
1978-1988



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PER CAPITA INCOME BY STATE -- 1988 P/

Rank	State	Per Capita Income
1	Connecticut	23,059
2	New Jersey	21,994
3	Massachusetts	20,816
4	Maryland	19,487
5	New Hampshire	19,434
6	New York	19,305
7	Alaska	19,079
8	California	18,753
9	Virginia	17,675
10	Delaware	17,661
11	Illinois	17,575
12	Nevade	17,511
13	RHODE ISLAND	16,892
14	Hawaii	16,753
15	Minnesota	16,674
16	Florida	16,603
17	Michigan	16,552
	UNITED STATES	16,489
18	Washington	16,473
19	Colorado	16,463
20	Pennsylvania	16,233
21	Kansas	15,759
22	Ohio	15,536
23	Wisconsin	15,524
24	Missouri	15,452
25	Vermont	15,302
26	Georgia	15,260
27	Maine	15,106
28	Arizona	14,970
28	Indiana	14,924
30	Oregon	14,885
30	Nebraska	14,774
32	Iowa	14,662
33	Texas	14,586
34	North Carolina	14,304
35	Tennessee	13,873
36	Wyoming	13,609
37	Oklahoma	13,323
38	South Carolina	12,926
39	Alabama	12,851
40	North Carolina	12,833
41	Kentuckey	12,822
42	South Dakota	12,755
43	Idaho	12,665
44	New Mexico	12,488
45	Louisiana	12,292
46	Arkansas	12,219
47	Montana	12,866
48	Utah	12,193
49	West Virginia	11,735
50	Mississippi	11,116

Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis
P/ Preliminary

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT--Research Division October 1989

RHODE ISLAND PERSONAL INCOME BY SOURCE - 1986-1988
(U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis) 1/

	Millions of Dollars			% Change
	1986	1987	1988	1986-88
Total Personal Income by Place of Residence	14,257	15,468	16,769	+17.6
Labor & Proprietors Income by Place of Work 2/	9,919	10,823	11,781	+18.8
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing	143	152	152	+ 6.3
Mining	11	11	11	+ 0.0
Contract Construction	596	699	794	+33.2
Manufacturing	2,649	2,720	2,812	+ 6.2
Wholesale & Retail Trade	1,577	1,744	1,908	+21.0
Finance, Insurance & R.E. (Total)	613	699	793	+29.4
Banking	244	278	323	+32.4
Other Finance, Ins. & R.E.	369	421	470	+27.4
Transportation and Public Utilities	418	458	491	+17.5
Highway Freight & Warehousing	100	113	120	+20.0
Other Transportation	87	98	101	+16.1
Communications & Other	231	247	270	+16.9
Services (Total)	2,382	2,702	3,033	+27.3
Hotels & Lodging	36	43	49	+36.1
Personal Services & Private Households	134	145	156	+16.4
Business & Repair Services	501	585	658	+31.3
Amusement & Recreation	51	56	60	+17.7
Professional, Social Services	1,660	1,873	2,110	+27.1
Government (Total)	1,530	1,638	1,786	+16.7
Federal Civilian	280	305	331	+18.2
Federal Military	196	199	207	+ 5.6
State & Local	1,054	1,135	1,248	+18.4
Property Income	2,401	2,623	2,889	+20.3
Transfer Payments	2,466	2,584	2,757	+11.8
Residence Adjustment	214	241	255	+19.2
Less: Personal Contributions for Social Insurance	743	803	913	+22.9

1/ Revised data.

2/ Consists of wage and salary disbursements, other labor income, and proprietors' income.

Totals may not add due to rounding.

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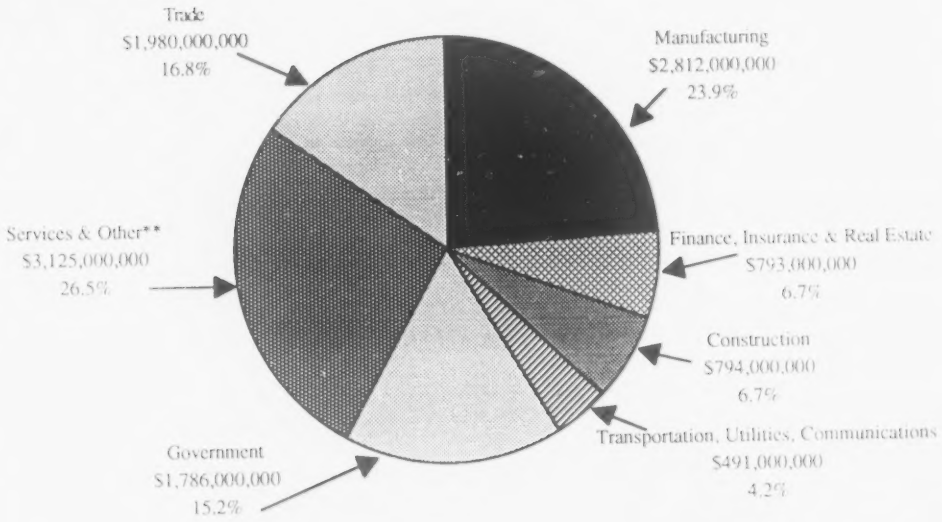
DISTRIBUTION OF TOTAL LABOR AND PROPRIETORS INCOME BY INDUSTRY IN RHODE ISLAND-1988*



* Rhode Island's total labor and proprietors income in 1988 was $11,781,000,000 according to the U.S. Department of Commerce. Labor and proprietors income consists of wage and salary disbursements, other labor income, and proprietors' income.

** Includes farm, mining, services, and other industries income.

R.I. DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT--RESEARCH DIVISION-SEPTEMBER 1989

MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME FOR RHODE ISLAND, BY COUNTY, CITY TOWN FOR 1979, 1969, and 1959, AND NUMBER OF FAMILIES IN 1980 1/

CITY or Town	1979	1969	1959	% Increase 1969-1979	Number of Families - 1980
BRISTOL COUNTY	$20,824	$10,818	$6,169	92.5	12,427
Barrington	27,923	14,058	7,717	98.6	4,481
Bristol	18,122	9,732	5,711	86.2	5,093
Warren	18,310	9,218	5,344	98.6	2,853
KENT COUNTY	$21,086	$10,705	$6,031	97.0	41,682
Coventry	21,263	10,630	5,559	100.0	7,445
East Greenwich	29,553	12,649	5,568	133.6	2,766
WARWICK	21,295	11,006	6,390	93.5	23,389
West Greenwich	20,875	9,796	4,794	113.1	747
West Warwick	18,332	9,485	5,549	93.3	7,335
NEWPORT COUNTY 1/	$19,695	$9,170	$4,997	114.8	20,881
Jamestown	20,492	9,472	5,616	116.3	1,153
Little Compton	21,130	9,422	5,146	124.3	799
Middletown	19,959	9,648	4,800	106.9	4,315
NEWPORT	17,887	8,592	4,754	108.2	6,759
Portsmouth	21,539	9,435	4,911	128.3	3,943
Tiverton	19,678	9,578	5,694	105.5	3,912
PROVIDENCE COUNTY	$18,523	$9,496	$5,518	95.1	148,236
Burrillville	18,569	8,949	5,189	107.5	3,381
CENTRAL FALLS	14,721	7,778	4,874	89.3	4,333
CRANSTON	20,651	10,778	6,338	91.6	19,612
Cumberland	23,133	11,311	6,151	104.4	7,438
EAST PROVIDENCE	19,926	10,179	6,082	95.8	13,635
Foster	22,553	9,838	5,110	129.2	893
Glocester	21,701	10,175	5,350	113.3	1,934
Johnston	20,112	10,259	5,726	96.0	6,909
Lincoln	22,143	10,501	5,939	110.9	4,754
North Providence	20,899	10,360	6,136	101.7	7,906
North Smithfield	21,305	10,676	6,366	99.6	2,835
PAWTUCKET	17,407	9,265	5,525	87.9	19,221
PROVIDENCE	14,948	8,430	5,069	77.3	37,202
Scituate	21,297	10,652	5,711	99.9	2,300
Smithfield	24,026	11,250	5,949	113.6	3,881
WOONSOCKET	16,453	8,667	5,186	89.8	12,002
WASHINGTON COUNTY 1/	20,859	$9,607	$5,635	117.1	23,116
Charlestown	17,984	9,802	5,932	83.5	1,348
Exeter	20,208	9,327	5,412	116.7	967
Hopkinton	19,776	9,438	5,862	109.5	1,718
Narragansett	21,048	9,919	5,442	112.2	2,678
New Shoreham	16,694	8,289	3,935	101.4	172
North Kingstown	22,191	9,002	5,031	146.5	5,760
Richmond	20,157	9,461	5,745	113.1	1,068
South Kingstown	21,302	10,052	5,440	111.9	4,319
Westerly	20,284	10,074	6,349	101.4	5,086
STATE TOTAL	$19,448	$9,736	$5,589	99.8%	246,342

1/ New Shoreham was transferred from Newport County to Washington in 1963; the 1959 median income figures for these two counties do not reflect that transfer.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

RHODE ISLAND
DISTRIBUTION OF FAMILY INCOME-1979

CITY or Town	No. of Families (1980)	Number of Families by Income Group: Under $7,500	$7,500-$12,499	$12,500-$17,499	$17,500-$24,999	$25,000-$34,999	$35,000- & Over
BRISTOL COUNTY	12,427	1,238	1,578	1,972	2,989	2,227	2,423
Barrington	4,481	285	297	444	936	899	1,620
Bristol	5,093	598	805	1,029	1,264	856	541
Warren	2,853	355	476	499	789	472	262
KENT COUNTY	41,682	3,791	4,875	6,832	10,807	9,138	6,239
Coventry	7,445	611	753	1,229	2,206	1,885	761
East Greenwich	2,766	184	255	265	419	560	1,083
WARWICK	23,389	1,897	2,687	3,882	6,204	5,164	3,555
West Greenwich	747	109	74	113	187	159	105
West Warwick	7,335	990	1,106	1,343	1,791	1,370	735
NEWPORT COUNTY	20,881	2,354	3,202	3,411	4,934	4,115	2,865
Jamestown	1,153	92	168	197	296	199	201
Little Compton	799	49	135	156	160	116	183
Middletown	4,315	412	725	689	1,010	904	575
NEWPORT	6,759	1,116	1,136	1,044	1,429	1,165	869
Portsmouth	3,943	315	483	585	1,074	869	617
Tiverton	3,912	370	555	740	965	862	420
PROVIDENCE COUNTY	148,236	21,567	22,809	24,802	34,906	26,117	18,035
Burrillville	3,381	371	499	708	876	606	321
CENTRAL FALLS	4,333	1,016	764	798	1,023	462	270
CRANSTON	19,612	2,067	2,479	3,162	4,838	4,143	2,923
Cumberland	7,438	495	815	1,132	1,672	1,758	1,566
EAST PROVIDENCE	13,635	1,446	1,947	2,255	3,695	2,615	1,677
Foster	893	102	96	122	241	204	128
Glocester	1,934	192	211	301	437	528	265
Johnston	6,909	600	1,007	1,151	1,802	1,428	921
Lincoln	4,754	419	693	608	1,095	1,074	865
North Providence	7,906	701	1,024	1,299	2,137	1,533	1,212
North Smithfield	2,835	226	325	488	731	630	435
PAWTUCKET	19,221	2,954	3,140	3,585	4,856	3,041	1,645
PROVIDENCE	37,202	8,264	7,124	6,183	7,132	4,780	3,719
Scituate	2,300	206	284	395	527	516	372
Smithfield	3,881	283	295	504	1,007	968	823
WOONSOCKET	12,002	2,225	2,106	2,111	2,837	1,830	893
WASHINGTON COUNTY	23,116	2,044	3,068	3,597	5,999	4,712	3,696
Charlestown	1,348	183	163	304	324	220	154
Exeter	967	105	113	181	226	257	84
Hopkinton	1,718	151	303	273	497	313	181
Narragansett	2,678	285	343	376	676	498	500
New Shoreham	172	24	27	45	35	14	27
North Kingstown	5,760	383	639	834	1,486	1,268	1,150
Richmond	1,068	72	150	203	304	209	130
South Kingstown	4,319	369	560	653	1,034	934	769
Westerly	5,086	471	770	728	1,417	999	701
STATE TOTAL	246,342	30,994	35,532	40,614	59,635	46,309	33,258

U.S. Census of 1980. Based on a 20 percent sample.

DISTRIBUTION OF FAMILY INCOME FOR RHODE ISLAND, ITS COUNTIES, CITIES AND TOWNS FOR 1979, AND NUMBER OF FAMILIES IN 1980 1/

County, City or Town	No. of Families (1980)	Percentage Distribution by Income Group					
		Under $7,500	$7,500- $12,499	$12,500- $17,499	$17,500- $24,999	$25,000- $34,999	$35,000- & Over
Bristol County	12,427	10.0	12.7	15.9	24.0	17.9	19.5
Barrington	4,481	6.4	6.6	9.9	20.9	20.1	36.1
Bristol	5,093	11.7	15.9	20.2	24.9	16.9	10.6
Warren	2,853	12.4	16.7	17.5	27.7	16.5	9.2
Kent County	41,682	9.1	11.7	16.4	25.9	21.9	15.0
Coventry	7,445	8.2	10.5	16.5	29.6	25.3	10.2
East Greenwich	2,766	6.7	9.2	9.6	15.2	20.3	39.2
WARWICK	23,389	8.1	11.5	16.6	26.5	22.1	15.2
West Greenwich	747	14.6	9.9	15.1	25.0	21.2	14.2
West Warwick	7,335	13.4	15.1	18.2	24.3	18.5	10.0
Newport County	20,881	11.4	15.3	16.3	23.6	19.7	13.7
Jamestown	1,153	8.0	14.5	17.1	25.7	19.3	17.4
Little Compton	799	6.1	16.9	19.5	20.0	14.5	22.9
Middletown	4,315	9.6	16.8	16.0	23.3	21.0	13.3
NEWPORT	6,759	16.5	16.8	15.5	21.1	17.2	12.9
Portsmouth	3,943	8.0	12.3	14.8	27.2	22.0	15.7
Tiverton	3,912	9.5	14.2	18.9	24.7	22.0	10.7
Providence County	148,236	14.6	15.4	16.7	23.6	17.6	12.2
Burrillville	3,381	11.0	14.8	20.9	25.9	17.9	9.5
CENTRAL FALLS	4,333	23.5	17.6	18.4	23.5	10.7	6.2
CRANSTON	19,612	10.5	12.6	16.2	24.7	21.1	14.9
Cumberland	7,438	6.7	11.0	15.1	22.5	23.6	21.1
EAST PROVIDENCE	13,635	10.6	14.3	16.5	27.2	19.2	12.3
Foster	893	11.4	10.8	13.7	27.0	22.8	14.3
Glocester	1,934	9.9	10.9	15.6	22.6	27.3	13.7
Johnston	6,909	8.6	14.6	16.7	26.0	20.8	13.3
Lincoln	4,754	8.8	14.5	12.7	23.2	22.6	18.2
North Providence	7,906	8.4	13.0	16.1	27.2	20.0	15.3
North Smithfield	2,835	8.0	11.5	17.2	25.8	22.2	15.3
PAWTUCKET	19,221	15.3	16.3	18.7	25.3	15.8	8.6
PROVIDENCE	37,202	22.1	19.2	16.6	19.2	12.9	10.0
Scituate	2,300	9.0	12.3	17.2	22.9	22.4	16.2
Smithfield	3,881	7.3	7.6	13.0	26.0	25.0	21.2
WOONSOCKET	12,002	18.5	17.6	17.6	23.6	15.3	7.4
Washington County	23,116	8.9	13.3	15.6	26.0	20.2	16.0
Charlestown	1,348	13.6	12.1	22.6	24.0	16.3	11.4
Exeter	967	11.0	11.7	18.7	23.4	26.6	8.7
Hopkinton	1,718	8.8	17.6	15.9	28.9	18.2	10.5
Narragansett	2,678	10.6	12.8	14.1	25.2	18.6	18.7
New Shoreham	172	14.0	15.7	26.2	20.4	8.1	15.7
North Kingstown	5,760	6.7	11.0	14.5	25.8	22.0	20.0
Richmond	1,068	6.7	14.0	19.0	28.5	19.6	12.2
South Kingstown	4,319	8.5	13.0	15.2	23.9	21.6	17.8
Westerly	5,086	9.2	15.1	14.3	27.9	19.7	13.8
STATE	246,342	12.6	14.4	16.5	24.2	18.8	13.5

1/ Source: U.S. Census of 1980. Based on a 20 percent sample.
RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT--Research Division July 1982

DISTRIBUTION OF AVERAGE STRAIGHT TIME EARNINGS FOR SELECTED MAINTENANCE MATERIAL MOVEMENT, OFFICE AND TECHNICAL OCCUPATIONS IN THE PROVIDENCE PRIMARY METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA - JUNE 1987 1/

Maintenance & Material Movement Occupations	Mean Av. Hrly. Earnings	Range of Hourly Earnings for Workers Reported 2/ Low 25%	2nd 25%	3rd 25%	Top 25%
Maintenance, General	$ 8.57	$ 5.00- 7.63	$ 7.63- 8.40	$ 8.40- 9.70	$ 9.70-14.00
Maintenance Electricians	12.54	9.00-11.84	11.84-12.74	12.74-12.74	12.74-16.00+
Machinists, Maintenance	11.42	8.00-10.48	10.48-11.62	11.62-11.75	11.75-15.00
Mechanics, Maintenance	11.09	9.00-10.35	10.35-10.75	10.75-12.00	12.00-15.00
Tool & Die Makers	12.95	10.50-12.15	12.15-12.85	12.85-13.50	13.50-17.00
Laborers, Material Handling	6.31	4.00- 5.28	5.28- 5.95	5.95- 6.50	6.50-12.50
Truck Drivers	10.35	4.50- 6.89	6.89-10.85	10.85-12.51	12.51-16.00
Forklift Operators	10.05	4.50- 8.20	8.20-10.57	10.57-12.38	12.38-16.00+
Packers, Shipping	5.96	4.00- 5.03	5.03- 5.50	5.50- 6.83	6.83-10.00

Office Occupations	Mean Av. Hrly. Earnings	Range of Weekly Earnings			
Computer Operators	$8.90	$5.00-7.46	$7.46-8.71	$8.71-10.10	$10.10-16.00
Word Processors	7.19	5.00-6.24	6.24-7.01	7.01- 8.15	8.15-10.50
Key Entry Operators	6.46	4.50-5.78	5.78-6.11	6.11- 6.88	6.88-12.50
Secretaries	8.72	5.50-7.29	7.29-8.28	8.28- 9.68	9.68-16,00+
Stenographers	8.73	5.00-6.30	6.30-9.71	9.71-11.65	11.65-12.00
Typists	5.71	4.50-5.43	5.43-5.63	5.63- 5.87	5.87- 8.50
Technical Occupations					
Drafters	$11.94	$6.50-10.58	$10.58-11.90	$11.90-14.00	$14.00-16.00+
Electronic Technicians	11.04	6.50- 8.57	8.57-11.08	11.08-12.28	12.28-16.00+

1/ Source: Basic data from Area Wage Survey, U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, for August 1987.

2/ The wide variations in pay scales in each occupational classification are primarily due to differences in detailed job specifications, reflecting differences in skill levels and degree of responsibility involved.

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT -- Research Division February 1989

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
Retail Sales - 1987 and 1982
For Establishments with Payroll
Number of Establishments Employment and
Sales by Type of Establishment

Type of Establishment	Number of Establishments		Employees 1/		Sales ($1,000)	
	1987	1982	1987	1982	1987	1982
Bldg. Materials, Hardware,						
Garden Supply and Mobile	309	247	2,781	1,718	$390,467	$170,997
Home Dealers	122	101	8,399	7,391	772,832	452,794
General Merchandise Group						
Food Stores	835	851	12,948	11,432	1,178,602	901,052
Automotive Dealers	409	377	5,189	3,523	1,268,529	618,861
Gasoline Service Stations	487	568	2,524	2,376	429,080	368,332
Apparel and Accessory	627	522	4,828	3,920	358,505	228,750
Furniture, Home Furnishings						
and Equipment Stores	418	396	2,546	1,856	254,086	138,028
Eating and Drinking Places	1,925	1,701	25,738	18,809	642,571	396,356
Drug & Proprietary Stores	229	231	3,410	2,957	286,768	171,744
Miscellaneous Retail Stroes	1,383	1,218	8,372	6,792	747,368	614,671
Retail Totals 2/	6,744	6,212	76,735	60,774	$6,328,808	$4,061,385

1/ Paid employees, workweek including March 12th of 1982 and 1977
2/ Based on 1972 SIC Classification.

Source: "1987 Census of Retail Trade," for Rhode Island; U.S. Department of Commerce.

Rhode Island - Counties and Largest Cities and Towns Ranked
by Volume of Retail Sales: 1987 1/

County and City	Rank	Sales ($1,000)
Total Retail Trade - State		$6,314,662
COUNTIES		
Providence	1	3,293,961
Kent	2	1,458,048
Washington	3	755,853
Newport	4	603,491
Bristol	5	203,309
CITIES & TOWNS		
Warwick	1	1,078,148
Providence	2	801,350
Pawtucket	3	446,050
Cranston	4	438,970
East Providence	5	353,887
Woonsocket	6	259,036
Westerly	7	230,447
Middletown	8	276,772
North Kingstown	9	223,815
Newport	10	203,628

1/ "1987 Census of Retail Trade," U.S. Department of Commerce
Based on 1987 SIC Classification

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
Wholesale Trade - 1987 and 1982
(Based on 1972 Standard Industrial Classification)
Establishments, Employment and Sales

Type of operation and kind of business	Establishments		Sales		Paid employees 1/	
	1987	1982	1987	1982	1987	1982
	(number)	(number)	($1,000)	($1,000)	(number)	(number)
Motor Vehicles and automotive parts and supplies	149	157	419,904	431,015	1,938	1,920
Furniture and homefurnishings	35	29	78,571	50,334	439	293
Lumber and other construction materials	55	61	271,644	108,013	911	614
Sporting, recreationsl, photographic, and hobby goods, toys and supplies	26	33	57,111	56,266	192	301
Metals and minerals, except petroleum	40	34	236,525	135,989	890	616
Electrical goods	102	84	237,922	174,891	1,078	721
Hardware, and plumbing and heating equipment and supplies	85	74	162,298	77,386	769	566
Machinery, equipment, and supplies	353	336	806,559	483,163	4,362	3,446
Miscellaneous durable goods	253	228	606,191	415,505	3,184	2,254
Paper and paper products	74	62	176,190	129,229	836	664
Drugs, drug proprietaries, and druggists' sundries	12	12	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Apparel, piece goods, and notions	43	48	145,577	171,468	497	516
Groceries and related products	213	211	1,243,351	941,422	3,603	2,817
Farm-product raw materials	2	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Chemicals and allied products	62	63	234,142	169,209	805	667
Petroleum and petroleum products	36	35	753,831	1,172,081	561	493
Beer, wine, and distilled alcoholic beverages	19	17	202,004	168,284	665	576
Miscellaneous nondurable goods	149	142	293,741	244,973	1,245	1,132
Wholesale Trade Totals	1,708	1,627	6,049,252	4,970,198	22,147	17,743

1/ Paid employees, workweek including March 12th.
D Withheld to avoid disclosure

Source: 1987 Census of Wholesale Trade, Rhode Island, U.S. Department of Commerce

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT --Research Division-December 1989

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
Service Industries, 1987 and 1982
Subject to Federal Income Tax
(Based on 1972 Standard Industrial Classification)
Establishments, Receipts and Employment

Kind of business or operation	Establishments		Receipts		Paid employees 1/	
	1987 (number)	1982 (number)	1987 ($1,000)	1982 ($1,000)	1987 (number)	1982 (number)
Personal services	1,085	898	146,700	84,803	4,915	3,527
Business Services	1,339	901	686,941	310,318	19,889	11,435
Automotive repair, services and parking	663	579	215,251	118,626	3,204	2,246
Miscellaneous repair services	299	260	85,769	59,637	1,477	1,283
Amusement and recreation services, including motion pictures	305	262	129,639	77,862	3,309	2,231
Health services, except hospitals	1,832	1,641	679,652	392,062	16,090	12,714
Legal services	579	478	247,998	104,341	3,114	1,907
Selected educational services	45	46	17,840	11,187	353	394
Social services	149	98	32,016	18,870	1,194	993
Engineering, architectural, and surveying services	288	175	163,331	58,376	2,753	1,321
Accounting, auditing, and bookkeeping services	303	234	88,913	47,678	1,678	1,195
Other services	114	(NC)	14,007	(NC)	336	(NC)
Totals	7,133	5,691	2,803,805	1,350,969	60,638	41,329

1/ For pay period including March 12.

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT -- Research Division-December 1989

CONSTRUCTION

RHODE ISLAND CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT AWARDS 1935-1988
($1,000's)

Year	Residential	Non-Residential	Public Works & Utilities	Total 1/
1935	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	$ 9,931
1936	"	"	"	19,723
1937	"	"	"	11,630
1938	"	"	"	23,316
1939	"	"	"	23,692
1940	"	"	"	55,203
1941	"	"	"	43,158
1942	"	"	"	96,466
1943	"	"	"	27,038
1944	"	"	"	13,980
1945	"	"	"	12,121
1946	"	"	"	29,741
1947	"	"	"	29,868
1948	"	"	"	45,983
1949	"	"	"	46,379
1950	"	"	"	90,192
1951	$42,381	$20,230	$15,110	77,721
1952	37,973	30,364	13,236	81,573
1953	31,917	32,016	11,881	75,814
1954	35,221	24,355	18,695	78,271
1955	37,529	32,263	23,167	92,959
1956	54,310	36,370	36,002	126,682
1957	38,392	43,778	20,556	102,726
1958	41,856	40,048	26,322	108,226
1959	52,988	46,605	10,350	109,943
1960	50,251	44,320	23,856	118,427
1961	61,807	46,454	30,509	138,770
1962	64,724	50,167	17,221	132,112
1963	66,453	60,982	58,892	186,327
1964	72,126	48,848	34,276	158,250
1965	89,524	58,480	44,393	192,397
1966	82,777	87,976	63,143	233,896
1967	76,089	87,267	73,416	236,772
1968	93,427	77,816	48,585	219,828
1969	88,942	134,889	22,625	246,456
1970	71,240	92,620	30,565	194,432
1971	104,989	81,540	44,404	230,933
1972	127,070	46,995	32,291	207,356
1973	107,250	97,594	52,136	256,980
1974	78,568	109,031	37,291	224,890
1975	83,052	92,586	68,376	244,014
1976	116,903	85,864	58,419	261,186
1977	161,378	90,843	52,633	304,854
1978	178,353	83,975	82,841	345,169
1979	204,400	136,200	56,700	397,300
1980	130,500	91,800	99,800	322,100
1981	146,200	137,200	79,200	362,800
1982	129,600	86,600	34,200	250,400
1983	213,300	193,800	104,100	511,200
1984	231,000	195,200	111,200	537,400
1985	411,100	257,300	159,700	828,200
1986	428,300	225,100	171,900	825,200
1987	542,600	299,600	240,700	1,083,000
1988	547,900	293,800	165,600	1,007,300

SOURCE: F.W. Dodge Co., Div. McGraw Hill, Inc.
1/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

NEW INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION IN RHODE ISLAND 1955-1987 1/
(by year started or definitely committed)

Year	Firms	Space (sq. ft.)	Est. Cost 2/
1987	75	1,161,370	$50,725,000
1986	78	1,307,364	50,295,000
1985	68	1,391,195	51,475,000
1984	69	1,126,482	39,100,000
1983	59	783,110	30,425,000
1982	64	812,355	32,510,000
1981	65	926,190	32,490,000
1980	70	954,680	30,035,000
1979	101	1,260,355	33,855,000
1978	89	1,285,870	46,395,000
1977	95	1,190,353	26,609,500
1976	71	1,066,436	25,685,000
1975	59	485,297	11,498,000
1974	75	973,320	19,562,000
1973	85	1,765,205	26,955,600
1972	83	1,585,049	23,264,000
1971	81	1,120,497	15,388,000
1970	59	958,577	11,244,500
1969	56	1,332,556	14,056,000
1968	72	1,179,938	11,940,000
1967	72	1,337,757	13,056,100
1966	109	2,149,741	20,241,500
1965	71	1,348,378	12,614,400
1964	74	868,374	7,360,500
1963	40	1,719,027	15,942,300
1962	52	721,319	6,434,500
1961	45	1,193,365	9,705,500
1960	51	1,446,083	11,877,300
1959 3/	58	837,785	8,309,000
1958	25	529,100	4,091,000
1957	45	511,000	3,865,000
1956	45	809,100	7,505,000
1955	41	574,300	4,307,000
Totals (33 years)	2,240 Projects 4/	36,711,528 sq. ft.	$708,816,700
1959-1987 3/	Totals (29 years)	34,288,028 sq. ft.	$689,048,700
Annual Average (29 years)		1,182,340 sq. ft.	$23,760,000
Av. Per Year 1955-'58		605,875 sq. ft.	$ 4,942,000
1959-1987 over 1955-1958 (annual average)		+95.1%	+380.8%

1/ New plants and additions. Does not include renovations of existing space. This tabulation is based on Economic Development compilations, and while there are probably some omissions, the figures should be reasonably complete and comparable for the years shown.

2/ Cost estimates are for plant only, exclusive of investment in new machinery and equipment.

3/ 1959 was the first year of actual operation of the Rhode Island Industrial Building Authority, and the state's 100 percent financing plan for industrial construction.

4/ Some firms built new plants and additions in more than one year, so that the 33-year total is not 2,240 different firms, but 2,240 different projects.

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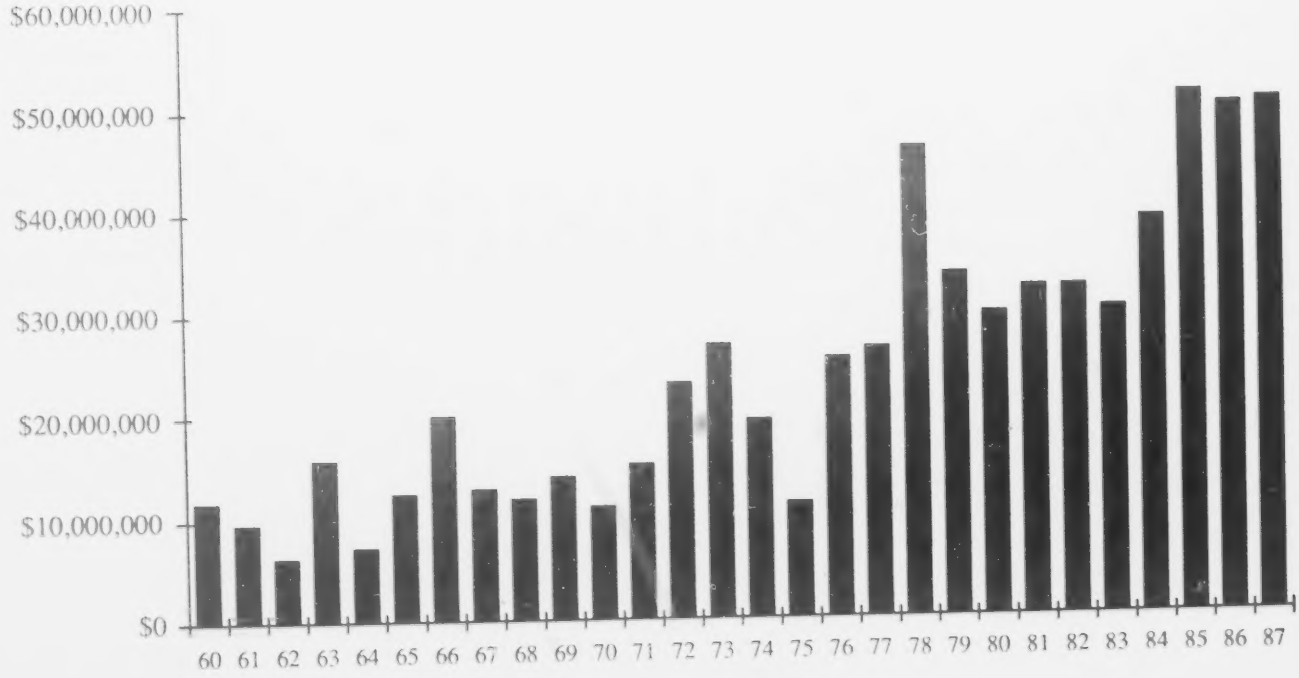
NEW INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION
IN RHODE ISLAND 1960-1987*



* New plants and additions cost estimates are by R.I. D.E.D. and are for plant construction only, exclusive of investment in new machinery and equipment.

NEW CONSTRUCTION FOR MANUFACTURERS IN RHODE ISLAND, BY COUNTY, CITY AND TOWN 1955-87
(by year started or definitely committed) 1/
1,000's of Square Feet of Floor Space

	1955-78 (24 years)	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	Totals 2/ 1955-87
Bristol Co. 3/	621	79	43	23	24	3	33	13	129	4	972
Barrington	11	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
Bristol	341	12	13	23	24	3	5	13	18	4	456
Warren	269	67	27	-	-	-	28	-	111	-	502
Kent Co. 3/	6,679	207	243	141	111	104	122	147	444	373	8,571
Coventry	1,031	20	12	24	2	-	30	5	13	38	1,175
E. Greenwich	801	-	87	4	20	-	4	-	-	38	954
WARWICK	3,774	65	110	86	67	88	76	115	300	158	4,839
W. Greenwich	35	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	135	185
W. Warwick	1,038	122	34	27	7	16	12	27	131	4	1,418
Newport Co. 3/	1,365	121	9	181	265	157	103	195	115	79	2,590
Jamestown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Little Compton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Middletown	189	42	-	45	265	-	49	-	-	-	590
NEWPORT	92	10	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	111
Portsmouth	1,064	63	-	127	-	157	54	195	115	79	1,854
Tiverton	20	6	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	35
Providence Co.	16,438	720	639	523	378	481	827	896	484	447	21,833
Burrillville	96	17	5	-	-	7	10	-	-	34	169
CENTRAL FALLS	476	-	1	3	3	-	49	-	-	6	538
CRANSTON	2,073	258	184	104	61	70	166	371	212	166	3,665
Cumberland	1,407	-	7	84	-	-	63	6	-	10	1,577
E. PROVIDENCE	2,310	19	25	77	34	14	189	28	105	45	2,846
Foster	15	-	-	-	15		-	-	-	12	27
Glocester	10	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	14
Johnston	467	35	29	-	39	50	125	43	7	15	810
Lincoln	2,268	99	83	77	54	60	60	30	4	17	2,752
N. Providence	93	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	97
N. Smithfield	540	102	-	-	44	-	-	5	-	-	691
PAWTUCKET	1,917	25	196	86	98	101	103	93	130	12	2,761
PROVIDENCE	3,472	79	21	46	35	109	8	168	-	40	3,978
Scituate	7	-	-	-	5	12	-	-	-	-	12
Smithfield	695	60	44	26	-	39	-	40	-	-	904
WOONSOCKET	592	25	44	17	9	26	54	112	23	90	990
Washington Co.	1,891	135	21	57	35	40	43	140	135	262	2,759
Charlestown	184	3	5	17	-	-	-	-	-	50	259
Exeter	35	2	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	48
Hopkinton	165	89	-	-	-	6	-	5	5	-	270
Narragansett	39	10	8	2	24	10	-	10	-	27	130
New Shoreham	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
N. Kingstown	1,056	12	-	16	-	-	5	80	46	120	1,335
Richmond	75	-	8	-	-	-	-	10	20	-	113
S. Kingstown	225	4	-	22	-	-	38	-	-	-	289
Westerly	112	15	-	-	-	24	-	35	64	65	315
STATE TOTALS 3/	26,794	1,262	955	925	813	785	1,128	1,391	1,307	1,165	36,725

1/ Based on Rhode Island Department of Economic Development compilations.

2/ In some cases the new plant or addition was completed a year or more after the year in which it was started or committed. Expenditures for new plant space would show somewhat different timing.

3/ Totals may not add, due to independent rounding.

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COMMERCIAL CONSTRUCTION IN RHODE ISLAND

From 1966 through 1987 over 40,000,000 square feet of major new commercial construction costing over $1.2 billion has been built or is under construction in Rhode Island. Included in this total are new office buildings, banks, insurance company headquarters, shopping centers, hotels, and major apartment and condominium complexes.

Three major shopping malls serving Rhode Island have been built since 1968. The Rhode Island Mall (490,000 sq.ft.) and the Warwick Mall (1,045,000 sq.ft.) are located at the junction of Interstate Routes I-95 and I-295 in Warwick. The Lincoln Mall (447,000 sq.ft.) is located at the intersection of I-295 and R.I. Route 146 in Lincoln.

During the past five years the City of Providence and the City of Warwick continue to lead the state in new commercial development. Presently under construction, the Capital Center Project involves the relocation of the AMTRAK rail lines. The construction of a new rail passenger station was recently completed. The project also includes a $30,000,000 river relocation and improved access to I-95. The Capital Center Project opens up new land for commercial development in downtown Providence. Construction completed or underway in Providence include new financial headquarters, stores, office buildings, hospital additions, and a federal office building. In addition major renovations of areas and buildings such as THE ARCADE, DAVOL SQUARE and RICHMOND SQUARE have provided revitalized office and shopping areas in the city.

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NEW COMMERCIAL CONSTRUCTION IN RHODE ISLAND 1966-1987 1/
(By year started or committed - Projects of $50,000 & over)

Year	Projects	Space (sq. ft.)	Est. Cost
1987	302	3,030,900	$ 94,516,000
1986	250	2,775,055	77,653,000
1985	225	2,459,190	88,537,000
1984	173	1,963,979	81,063,005
1983	131	1,623,388	92,632,940
1982	88	1,321,938	55,558,993
1981	153	1,290,363	44,277,000
1980	135	917,274	31,231,000
1979	210	1,678,295	55,680,000
1978	173	1,450,014	46,362,000
1977	136	1,251,488	31,730,000
1976	157	1,719,692	48,905,000
1975	121	916,015	24,970,000
1974	153	2,264,506	70,613,000
1973	173	2,405,942	56,705,000
1972	179	1,936,376	51,609,000
1971	167	2,059,069	44,388,000
1970	101	1,952,789	65,357,500
1969	117	3,018,588	55,171,388
1968	87	1,625,368	27,587,269
1967	63	1,087,917	12,582,100
1966	80	2,293,969	25,535,300
TOTALS (22 Years)	3,374	41,042,115	$1,182,664,495
Annual Average	153	1,866,000	$ 53,757,000

1/ New buildings and additions of $50,000 and over. Does not include renovations of existing space. This tabulation is based on R.I. Department of Economic Development compilations from "Dodge Reports" and information supplied from local building inspectors.

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - Research Division June 1989

SUMMARY OF MANUFACTURING STATISTICS FOR RHODE ISLAND 1899-1986 1/

Operating Manufacturing Establishments

Year	Number of Establishments		All Employees		Production Workers			Value Added by Mfg.(adj.)	Capital Expenditures
	Total	With 20 or more employees	Number	Payroll ($1,000)	Number	Man-hours (1,000)	Wages ($1,000)	($1,000)	New ($1,000)
1986	NA	NA	107,900	2,120,700	75,600	147,800	1,204,800	4,438,600	204,300
1985	NA	NA	110,500	2,031,400	79,200	152,000	1,197,000	4,289,300	230,700
1984	NA	NA	113,800	1,977,900	83,200	161,000	1,190,700	4,241,100	232,800
1983	NA	NA	114,500	1,859,400	84,900	163,800	1,130,300	4,043,100	189,400
1982	2,855	940	113,800	1,759,500	82,600	157,400	1,051,900	3,792,700	183,800
1978	NA	NA	129,500	1,479,200	98,400	184,700	904,000	2,998,000	217,300
1977	3,107	945	125,000	1,326,500	94,700	177,500	825,000	2,736,000	145,600
1976	NA	NA	115,000	1,150,000	89,000	NA	720,000	2,295,000	143,000
1975	NA	NA	109,300	1,017,200	82,800	155,100	624,600	2,020,000	123,300
1974	NA	NA	121,000	1,043,300	94,200	177,000	661,200	2,182,900	116,500
1973	NA	NA	122,200	976,800	94,700	180,200	620,200	1,924,200	88,700
1972	2,756	904	118,100	888,200	91,400	174,200	565,900	1,764,400	100,500
1971	NA	NA	110,600	757,800	84,500	162,500	486,900	1,468,900	80,000
1970	NA	NA	118,700	770,900	90,900	176,400	499,000	1,402,400	72,700
1969	NA	NA	125,100	762,500	99,300	191,200	503,400	1,472,600	80,900
1968	NA	NA	124,900	746,000	98,200	193,600	488,100	1,443,600	91,500
1967	2,703	922	122,300	700,400	96,600	188,500	466,900	1,350,900	74,800
1965	NA	NA	121,513	612,216	95,917	191,172	416,955	1,207,385	54,204
1963	2,710	868	113,940	533,416	89,990	177,224	365,329	958,575	43,107
1962	NA	NA	118,940	549,714	92,573	184,701	372,487	969,668	49,429
1961	NA	NA	118,238	520,127	91,551	181,300	351,764	923,520	44,452
1960	NA	NA	120,029	511,443	95,582	187,728	353,219	904,809	36,298
1959	NA	NA	121,618	506,084	98,151	193,740	354,076	904,471	33,118
1958	2,737	907	114,511	453,098	91,393	175,924	314,338	756,187	29,895
1957	NA	NA	119,917	456,111	97,486	190,276	321,617	766,887	35,238
1955	NA	NA	130,162	459,408	108,592	213,308	334,454	743,416	30,658
1954	2,635	867	125,041	431,889	103,800	204,383	314,467	697,279	27,671
1953	NA	NA	151,007	524,351	130,151	257,131	409,350	824,482	33,643
1951	NA	NA	132,849	420,072	112,449	235,335	323,505	653,589	42,205
1950	NA	NA	134,043	386,468	115,307	229,636	311,231	614,636	NA
1947	2,213	NA	147,382	375,676	128,579	NA	298,482	658,905	34,609
1939	1,399	NA	122,671	141,262	106,089	NA	105,216	237,698	NA
1937	1,409	NA	120,415	141,805	108,031	NA	112,933	240,458	NA
1933	1,254	NA	NA	NA	92,512	NA	76,124	167,313	NA
1929	1,701	NA	140,116	182,899	126,068	NA	144,197	324,078	NA
1925	1,595	NA	NA	NA	120,346	NA	138,126	276,699	NA
1919	2,367	NA	153,499	168,068	139,316	NA	137,105	330,590	NA
1914	2,162	NA	122,080	72,521	113,293	NA	59,274	116,952	NA
1899	1,678	NA	92,219	41,296	88,197	NA	35,995	77,599	NA

1/ Source: U.S. Census of Manufacturers, 1954, 1958, 1963, 1967, 1972, 1977 and 1982; and Annual Surveys of Manufacturers 1949-53, 55-57, 59-62, 1964-67, 1968-71, 1973-1978 and 1983-1985. Annual employment figures since 1947 are based on data for 4 months rather than for 12. In "Annual Survey" years, all data are based on samples. NA-Data not Available.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES FOR NEW PLANTS & EQUIPMENT IN R.I. - 1947-1986
(Source: Basic data from U.S. Census of Manufactures) 1/
(in thousands)

Year	Total New Expenditures	Plants	Equipment
1986	$204,300	N.A.	N.A.
1985	230,700	N.A.	N.A.
1984	232,800	N.A.	N.A.
1983	189,400	N.A.	N.A.
1982	183,800	N.A.	N.A.
1978	217,300	N.A.	N.A.
1977	145,600	$31,000	$114,000
1976	143,000	N.A.	N.A.
1975	123,000	$26,200	$97,100
1974	116,500	27,700	88,800
1973	88,700	N.A.	N.A.
1972	100,500	19,800	80,700
1971	80,000	N.A.	N.A.
1970	72,700	N.A.	N.A.
1969	80,900	N.A.	N.A.
1968	91,500	N.A.	N.A.
1967	74,800	16,400	58,400
1966	75,042	N.A.	N.A.
1965	54,204	N.A.	N.A.
1964	47,191	N.A.	N.A.
1963	43,107	8,423	34,684
1962	49,429	7,414*	42,015*
1961	44,452	7,911*	36,541*
1960	36,298	8,042*	28,356*
1959	33,118	7,378*	25,740*
1958	29,895	6,576	23,319
1957	35,238	9,742	25,496
1956	38,225	8,517*	29,708*
1955	30,658	6,831*	23,827*
1954	27,671	3,601	24,070
1953	33,643	8,495	25,148
1952	29,476	5,841	23,635
1951	42,205	5,492*	36,713*
1947	34,609	8,117	26,492

1/ Census of Manufactures data on capital expenditures does not generally include plants built for lease to manufacturers by realty and development corporations.

* Breakdown of total between plants and equipment are Department of Economic Development estimates, based primarily on proportion of capital expenditures represented by new plants in other years, adjusted for available local data on new plant construction.

N.A. - Data not available

NUMBER OF FIRMS TOTAL EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS
IN RHODE ISLAND MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES- CALENDAR YEAR 1988 1/
(for Private Industry Subject to Employment Security)

Industry Group	Firms (4th Q.)	Employment 1988 Monthly Av.	Employment Nov. 1988	Payrolls 3/ (Year) $Million)
Durable Goods Total 2/	2,357	76,184	77,522	1,663.4
Lumber	84	1,247	1,265	23.9
Furniture & Fixtures	56	1,792	1,737	35.5
Stone-Clay-Glass	47	1,321	1,428	36.6
Primary Metals	114	4,648	4,884	108.7
Fabricated Metals	379	8,868	9,052	186.7
Machinery (except electrical)	306	5,945	6,047	150.0
Electrical Machinery	82	7,168	7,156	152.2
Transportation Equipment	77	8,750	8,867	226.6
Instruments & Optical	65	7,962	7,744	221.1
Jwlry.Silverware(SIC391&396)	1,048	22,883	23,742	396.8
Miscellaneous	99	5,600	5,600	125.3
Non Durable Goods Total 2/	838	36,209	36,288	$785.0
Food	114	2,878	2,909	60.4
Textiles	156	10,076	9,819	200.8
Apparel	61	2,406	2,352	34.1
Paper	52	2,527	2,493	54.0
Printing	257	6,951	7,052	170.4
Chemicals	71	3,201	3,135	87.0
Rubber & Plastics	106	5,877	6,157	137.4
Other NonDurable*	21	2,293	2,371	40.9
STATE TOTALS	3,195	112,393	113,810	$2,448.4

* Petroleum, Leather

1/ Source: R. I. Department of Employment Security (Covers employers of 1 or more.)
2/ Durable and nondurable classifications based on practices of the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and U.S. Department of Commerce.
3/ Column may not add due to rounding.

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NUMBER OF FIRMS TOTAL EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS
IN RHODE ISLAND MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES CALENDAR YEAR 1980 1/
(for Private Industry Subject to Employment Security)

Industry Group	Firms (4th Q.)	Employment 1980 Monthly Average	Nov 1980	Payrolls (Year)
Durable Goods Total 2/	2,389	88,568	91,291	$1,221,476,153
Stone-Clay-Glass	51	2,981	3,020	49,760,410
Primary Metals	123	8,310	8,345	126,692,768
Fabricated Metals	409	9,686	9,649	132,954,503
Machinery (except electrical)	288	9,487	9,592	168,085,355
Electrical Machinery	77	11,298	11,020	160,200,201
Transportation Equipment	51	7,183	7,836	117,306,735
Instruments & Optical	70	5,439	5,464	76,365,342
Jwlry.Silverware(SIC391&396)	1,139	27,507	29,461	308,266,499
Miscellaneous	78	4,421	4,504	54,844,735
Other Durable*	103	2,256	2,400	26,999,605
Non Durable Goods Total 2/	907	40,513	40,804	$ 529,938,371
Food	140	3,292	3,433	41,282,333
Textiles	192	12,282	12,191	150,695,958
Apparel	73	3,607	3,543	36,978,494
Paper	60	2,813	2,888	36,514,580
Printing	199	5,449	5,576	88,293,306
Chemicals	81	3,059	3,048	53,628,289
Rubber & Plastics	123	7,047	7,137	91,970,514
Other NonDurable**	39	2,964	2,988	30,574,897
STATE TOTALS	3,296	129,081	132,095	$1,751,414,524

* Lumber - Furniture
** Petroleum Leather

1/ Source: R. I. Department of Employment Security (Covers employers of 1 or more.)

2/ Durable and nondurable classifications based on practices of the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and U.S. Department of Commerce rather than regional and state practices.

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NUMBER OF FIRMS TOTAL EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS
IN RHODE ISLAND MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES CALENDAR YEAR 1970 1/
(for Private Industry Subject to Employment Security)

Industry Group	Firms (4th Q.)	Employment 1970 Monthly Average	Nov. 1970	Payrolls (Year)
Durable Goods Total 2/	1,987	73,098	71,931	$511,027,038
Stone-Clay-Glass	52	2,485	2,435	19,728,128
Primary Metals	113	7,962	7,532	61,334,648
Fabricated Metals	406	10,251	10,068	71,557,791
Machinery (except electrical)	275	10,419	9,756	88,565,768
Electrical Machinery	62	9,677	8,986	67,793,713
Instruments & Optical	44	4,883	4,555	33,770,093
Jwlry.Silverware(SIC391&396)	825	21,417	22,553	127,537,706
Miscellaneous	82	3,172	3,342	18,811,442
Other Durable*	128	2,832	2,704	21,527,749
Non Durable Goods Total 2/	977	47,071	47,168	$308,765,245
Food	175	4,813	4,949	34,834,332
Textiles	283	18,183	18,061	110,138,507
Apparel	75	3,492	3,438	16,836,759
Paper	54	2,794	2,814	16,909,477
Printing	175	4,701	4,748	40,242,627
Chemicals	91	2,567	2,704	22,831,652
Rubber	23		4,279	30,019,605
Plastics	61		3,824	22,883,559
Other NonDurable**	40	2,298	2,351	14,068,727
STATE TOTALS	2,964	120,169	119,099	$819,792,283

* Ordnance and Accessories - Lumber - Furniture - Transportation Equipment

** Petroleum - Leather

1/ Source: R. I. Department of Employment Security (Covers employers of 1 or more.)

2/ Durable and nondurable classifications based on practices of the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and U.S. Department of Commerce rather than regional and state practices.

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RHODE ISLAND FIRMS, EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS - 1988
BY COUNTY, CITY AND TOWN 1/
For Private Business and Industry Subject to Employment Security

	TOTAL			MANUFACTURING		
	Firms	Emp. (Av. Mthly)	Payrolls $Million (Year)	Firms	Emp. (Av. Mthly)	Payrolls $Million (Year)
Bristol County	1,032	11,669	199.0	102	4,580	92.6
Barrington	313	2,019	33.2	11	321	5.8
Bristol	390	4,650	84.0	54	1,692	37.9
Warren	329	5,000	81.8	37	2,567	48.9
Kent County	4,252	57,590	1,047.2	386	15,370	352.9
Coventry	528	5,532	100.9	57	2,265	55.7
East Greenwich	457	5,232	107.1	26	2,411	58.4
WARWICK	2,636	39,540	700.2	236	7,739	168.6
West Greenwich	49	209	3.7	--	--	--
West Warwick	582	7,077	135.3	67	2,955	70.2
Newport County	2,515	30,325	571.0	115	6,033	178.5
Jamestown	108	507	7.7	7	43	0.9
Little Compton	106	583	6.3	--	--	--
Middletown	517	7,943	150.8	15	1,223	32.8
NEWPORT	1,159	13,691	216.3	57	648	14.3
Portsmouth	325	6,040	165.4	22	4,067	129.8
Tiverton	300	1,561	24.5	14	52	0.7
Providence County	16,719	256,678	5,105.3	2,443	76,432	1,573.9
Burrillville	209	1,884	28.4	17	386	9.7
CENTRAL FALLS	302	6,023	105.9	55	3,726	73.9
CRANSTON	2,151	24,188	447.3	253	7,405	156.2
Cumberland	570	7,237	128.7	44	2,160	38.2
East Providence	1,350	21,852	455.6	144	5,996	131.2
Foster	74	424	5.4	5	58	1.2
Glocester	120	581	8.6	7	20	0.3
Johnston	953	8,879	154.7	188	2,757	48.0
Lincoln	529	9,486	197.9	65	4,273	100.8
North Providence	748	8,825	149.7	102	2,727	45.2
North Smithfield	268	3,441	61.8	17	1,084	23.6
PAWTUCKET	1,675	30,762	582.3	276	14,119	295.1
PROVIDENCE	5,917	109,463	2,369.6	1,024	24,885	519.6
Scituate	229	1,096	17.7	18	205	3.3
Smithfield	581	6,232	108.9	98	2,020	38.4
WOONSOCKET	1,043	16,305	282.8	130	4,611	89.2
Washington County	2,979	31,984	578.2	138	9,518	240.4
Charlestown	158	1,039	17.3	--	--	--
Exeter	67	583	8.3	4	60	1.1
Hopkinton	130	904	16.4	20	399	8.3
Narragansett	327	2,331	29.2	12	98	1.8
New Shoreham	114	607	8.0	--	--	--
North Kingstown	668	11,238	247.5	41	6,654	178.4
Richmond	63	662	11.3	8	217	5.0
South Kingstown	670	6,625	101.9	31	838	17.5
Westerly	782	7,995	138.3	22	1,252	28.3
Not Allocated	2,043	11,806	278.7	11	460	10.2
STATE TOTALS	29,540	400,052	7,779.4	3,195	112,393	2,448.5

1/ Source: Basic data from Rhode Island Department of Employment Security.

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT -- Research Division -- September 1989

RHODE ISLAND FIRMS, EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS - 1980
BY COUNTY, CITY AND TOWN 1/
For Private Business and Industry Subject to Employment Security

	TOTAL			MANUFACTURING		
	Firms (4th Qtr.)	Emp. (Av. Mthly)	Payrolls (Year)	Firms (4th Qtr.)	Emp. (Av. Mthly)	Payrolls (Year)
Bristol County	818	9,265	$ 100,722,727	85	4,890	$ 60,759,877
Barrington	244	1,636	18,482,818	10	469	5,818,049
Bristol	323	3,846	44,085,743	45	2,128	28,367,952
Warren	251	3,783	38,154,166	30	2,293	26,573,876
Kent County	3,250	44,952	$ 516,266,003	403	17,231	$ 250,445,863
Coventry	390	4,239	50,151,049	53	2,330	33,939,606
East Greenwich	341	3,916	50,175,584	31	1,949	28,803,611
WARWICK	1,971	30,320	340,738,248	225	9,355	138,574,970
West Greenwich	37	120	911,813	5	31	331,309
West Warwick	511	6,357	74,289,309	89	3,576	48,796,367
Newport County	1,834	19,452	$ 222,271,630	84	4,982	$ 81,847,824
Jamestown	71	255	2,151,746	7	40	464,939
Little Compton	73	239	1,707,225	--	--	---
Middletown	311	3,788	39,961,677	12	739	11,474,954
NEWPORT	928	9,468	97,569,549	38	564	8,427,254
Portsmouth	221	4,585	71,980,589	12	3,497	60,644,889
Tiverton	230	1,117	8,900,844	15	142	835,788
Providence County	14,843	229,610	$2,805,509,135	2,590	91,280	$1,186,534,143
Burrillville	141	1,505	13,663,509	18	537	7,047,565
CENTRAL FALLS	304	5,813	70,715,884	68	3,965	55,190,236
CRANSTON	1,726	17,767	215,545,548	236	7,483	104,895,573
Cumberland	462	6,495	80,474,109	43	3,159	41,700,751
East Providence	1,144	19,146	248,330,741	149	7,779	112,746,230
Foster	53	233	2,303,447	5	68	904,543
Glocester	81	432	3,604,524	--	--	---
Johnston	703	6,594	68,481,576	162	2,293	22,698,343
Lincoln	416	6,661	83,435,420	69	3,398	48,019,652
North Providence	597	7,099	71,953,103	101	2,351	24,684,770
North Smithfield	189	4,695	48,241,646	17	2,678	29,741,572
PAWTUCKET	1,572	28,778	340,750,558	309	16,119	200,301,626
PROVIDENCE	5,935	104,964	1,362,229,234	1,192	34,236	450,498,423
Scituate	158	615	5,249,539	15	181	1,734,014
Smithfield	412	4,626	51,313,871	78	1,938	25,930,252
WOONSOCKET	950	13,187	139,216,426	128	5,095	60,440,593
Washington County	2,277	24,947	$ 297,684,524	121	9,606	$ 170,753,283
Charlestown	102	398	2,568,954	5	60	488,588
Exeter	42	317	2,929,429	6	72	810,251
Hopkinton	86	666	7,417,691	16	349	4,832,412
Narragansett	253	1,727	14,426,210	8	199	1,591,180
New Shoreham	75	292	2,172,825	D	D	D
North Kingstown	514	10,194	151,316,899	35	6,948	121,545,115
Richmond	52	1,005	13,094,414	8	805	11,631,997
South Kingstown	486	4,170	41,372,178	21	751	9,692,244
Westerly	668	6,178	62,386,924	22	1,422	20,161,496
Not Allocated	1,910	12,325	174,844,140	13	1,092	1,074,534
STATE TOTALS	25,032	340,551	$4,117,298,159	3,296	129,081	$1,751,414,524

1/ Source: Basic data from Rhode Island Department of Employment Security.
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RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT -- Research Division -- June 1982

RHODE ISLAND FIRMS, EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS 1970
BY, COUNTY, CITY AND TOWN 1/
For Private Business and Industry Subject to Employment Security

	TOTAL			MANUFACTURING		
	Firms 2/ (4th Qtr.)	Emp. (Av. Mthly)	Payrolls (Year)	Firms 2/ (4th Qtr.)	Emp. (Av. Mthly)	Payrolls (Year)
Bristol County	614	8,199	$ 50,006,091	73	5,269	$ 35,098,242
Barrington	165	1,271	7,081,823	9	472	2,643,670
Bristol	219	3,306	24,947,726	29	2,239	18,870,257
Warren	232	3,622	17,976,542	35	2,558	13,584,315
Kent County	2,432	29,073	$ 172,819,645	296	13,640	$ 98,337,633
Coventry	271	3,272	20,833,858	56	2,331	16,110,174
East Greenwich	251	2,342	16,635,344	17	D	D
WARWICK	1,400	18,161	106,677,839	140	7,192	55,066,732
West Greenwich	12	64	278,236	2	D	D
West Warwick	512	5,234	28,394,368	82	2,893	16,680,415
Newport County	1,399	11,554	$ 71,321,695	50	3,049	$ 27,587,547
Jamestown	54	176	714,948	3	D	D
Little Compton	48	162	906,191	2	D	D
Middletown	236	2,118	11,956,768	4	241	2,105,454
NEWPORT	749	5,317	29,060,469	24	599	4,917,162
Portsmouth	141	2,728	23,652,013	7	2,125	20,151,892
Tiverton	175	1,053	5,031,306	10	71	333,468
Providence County	14,009	196,353	$1,277,204,137	2,458	91,239	$616,533,486
Burrillville	134	1,272	7,125,930	10	737	4,123,970
CENTRAL FALLS	347	5,243	30,918,827	79	3,822	23,983,769
CRANSTON	1,399	13,430	90,755,232	183	6,490	50,118,993
Cumberland	352	5,517	33,972,048	34	2,374	18,391,182
East PROVIDENCE	1,018	13,651	97,237,900	141	6,155	47,056,556
Foster	24	100	402,705	3	D	D
Glocester	65	310	1,658,698	1	D	D
Johnston	385	2,857	16,428,150	79	1,138	5,423,934
Lincoln	298	4,645	27,834,578	56	2,397	17,654,268
North Providence	449	3,909	23,150,457	79	1,913	12,042,375
North Smithfield	107	3,150	19,157,913	13	2,212	14,313,531
PAWTUCKET	1,725	28,962	179,666,551	298	16,867	108,873,106
PROVIDENCE	6,448	99,586	665,935,127	1,301	40,612	268,985,382
Scituate	108	390	1,684,479	14	70	331,900
Smithfield	207	2,697	17,202,423	40	1,756	12,402,850
WOONSOCKET	1,021	10,634	64,073,119	134	4,695	32,824,563
Washington County	1,458	11,566	$ 70,565,634	76	4,821	$ 35,727,784
Charlestown	49	134	756,538	2	D	D
Exeter	14	39	281,503	1	D	D
Hopkinton	68	670	3,974,661	12	503	3,152,995
Narragansett	147	566	4,059,735	3	41	247,635
New Shoreham	46	67	596,672	--	--	--
North Kingstown	308	3,541	22,944,752	15	1,572	14,394,581
Richmond	28	728	5,016,552	5	638	4,550,006
South Kingstown	297	1,912	10,855,091	17	452	3,351,244
Westerly	506	3,909	22,080,130	21	1,568	9,631,727
Not Allocated	1,739	10,163	79,595,055	13	1,081	6,507,591
STATE TOTALS 2/	21,621	266,908	$1,721,512,257	2,964	119,099	$819,792,283

1/ Source: Basic data from Rhode Island Department of Employment Security.
2/ Totals may not add because multiple-unit firms are counted in each community, but only once in state & county totals.
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RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT--Research Division-October 1971

TRANSPORTATION

TRANSPORTATION

IN BRIEF

Convenient and efficient transportation is one of the most important factors a businessman considers when looking for a new plant site. In Rhode Island transportation facilities are among our best assets, because in our compact state, industry is never very far from excellent facilities to ship by air, highway, rail or water.

Major highways traverse the state connecting every corner of Rhode Island to local, regional and national markets. Rhode Island trucking firms offer direct service throughout the country and to most provinces of Canada.

The Providence and Worcester Railroad provides rail freight service to many industrial areas in the state. Passenger service is provided by AMTRAK.

Rhode Island's State Airport System provides superior general aviation facilities and scheduled commercial service. Passenger and cargo facilities are available at Theodore Francis Green State Airport, Rhode Island's major air carrier facility.

Narragansett Bay, Rhode Island's most dominant geographical feature, provides some of the finest deep water dockage on the east coast. Recently excessed Navy lands have greatly expanded the state's port facilities that are available for private use.

Providence-North Kingstown Rhode Island Foreign Trade Zone

For those firms engaged in foreign commerce and which might benefit from locating in or using the facilities of a foreign trade zone, Rhode Island has two locations which have been designated as Foreign Trade Zones--areas at the Port of Providence and Quonset Point/Davisville.

HIGHWAY TRANSPORTATION

Trucking

Rhode Island's highway system includes Interstate 95, the Maine to Florida Route.

Direct trucking service is available from Rhode Island to every state, Mexico, and most of the Canadian Provinces. This insures rapid delivery both direct and to gateway points for interline routing. Rhode Island truckers offer same-day delivery to Boston and New York for both truckload and less-than-truckload quantities. Over 35 carriers offer regular through service to the south, over 25 to the mid-west and 10 to the west coast. Rhode Island has several hundred locally based common carriers and contract truckers.

Public Transportation

The Rhode Island Public Transit Authority provides commuter bus service connecting urbanized areas throughout the state.

Several bus lines including Bonanza, Greyhound, and ABC, provide interstate bus service from Providence's modern bus terminal. Hourly service is provided during the day to Boston and Logan International Airport. New York departures are at two-hour intervals.

Highways In Rhode Island

Interstate Route 95

The Rhode Island portion of I-95, the principal east coast route from Maine to Florida, extends approximately 44 miles from the Connecticut state line in the southwestern corner of the state through the metropolitan center of Rhode Island to the Massachusetts state line in Pawtucket.

A direct expressway connector from I-95 to the T.F. Green State Airport in Warwick brings the airport within 12 minutes driving time from downtown Providence and within 1/2 hour of most of Rhode Island.

Interstate Route 195

I-195 is the major route to southeastern Massachusetts including Fall River, New Bedford and Cape Cod. In Rhode Island, the route extends about 4 miles from I-95 in Providence through East Providence to the Massachusetts state line. I-195 also extends about five miles from I-95 in Providence through Johnston to I-295.

Interstate Route 295

This is a 23-mile belt which skirts Providence to the west and north and ties in with I-95 in Warwick on the south and again in North Attleboro, Massachusetts, northeast of the Rhode Island line.

R. I. Route 146

This is a 4-lane divided limited access main route from Providence northwest to the Massachusetts Turnpike and Worcester.

U.S. Route 6

U.S. Route 6 connecting to R.I. 195 is the major east-west artery connecting the Providence Metropolitan area to Hartford, Connecticut. The R.I. 195 portion of this route is a limited access expressway with a major interchange at I-295.

R. I. Route 10

This route extends from Providence south to I-95 in Warwick.

R. I. Route 37

This 3-mile east-west link connects with I-295, R. I. Route 5 and R. I. Route 2 in Cranston, and I-95 and U. S. Route 1 in Warwick.

R. I. Route 4
R. I. Route 4 extends from I-95 in Warwick to U.S. Route 1 in North Kingstown.

R.I. Route 138
Principal east-west route crossing southern Rhode Island from Connecticut thru Aquidneck Island and Newport via the Jamestown & Newport Bridges.

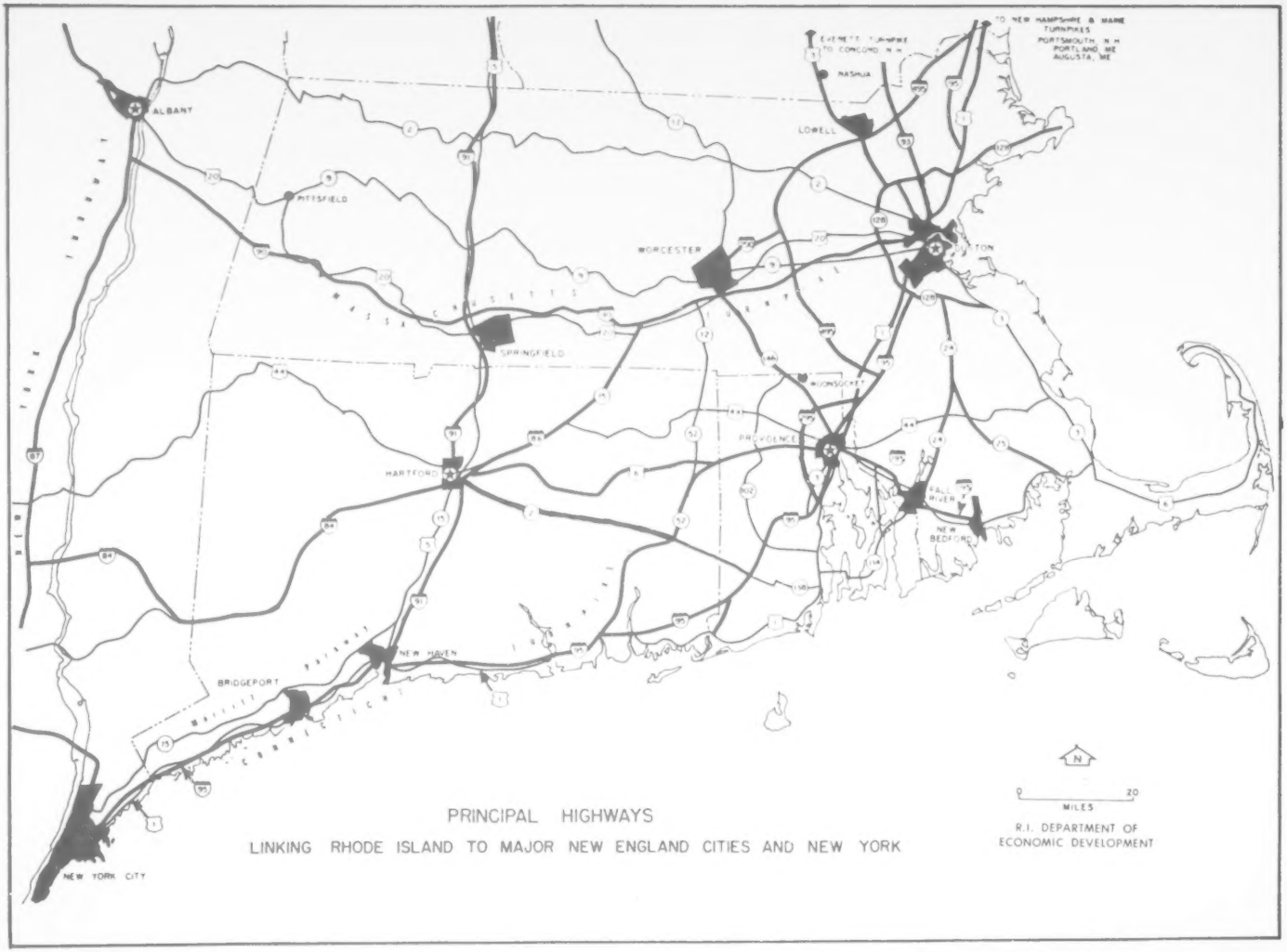
U. S. Route 1
The southeastern section of U. S. Route 1, from its junction with Route 4 in North Kingstown, has been rebuilt as a 4-lane, limited access, divided highway to Westerly. The Westerly by-pass, R.I. Route 78, from Route 1 east of Westerly thru the northern section of Westerly to Route 2 in Connecticut was recently completed.

R. I. Route 24
R. I. Route 24 originates at the Boston Beltway (Rt. 128), and intersects with I-195 in Fall River, Mass., passes through Tiverton and crosses the Sakonnet River Bridge into Portsmouth. There it intersects East Main Road (R. I. Route 136) and West Main Road (R. I. 114), the major routes on Aquidneck Island.

Newport-Jamestown Bridge
This 2-mile, $61,000,000, toll bridge replaces the former Newport-Jamestown ferries. Completed in 1969, it was built by and is operated by the Rhode Island Turnpike and Bridge Authority.

Mount Hope Bridge
This bridge, part of R. I. Route 114, connects Bristol County, RI to Newport County.

New Jamestown Bridge
A new bridge to replace the existing Jamestown Bridge connecting Jamestown to North Kingstown is under construction.



PRINCIPAL HIGHWAYS

LINKING RHODE ISLAND TO MAJOR NEW ENGLAND CITIES AND NEW YORK

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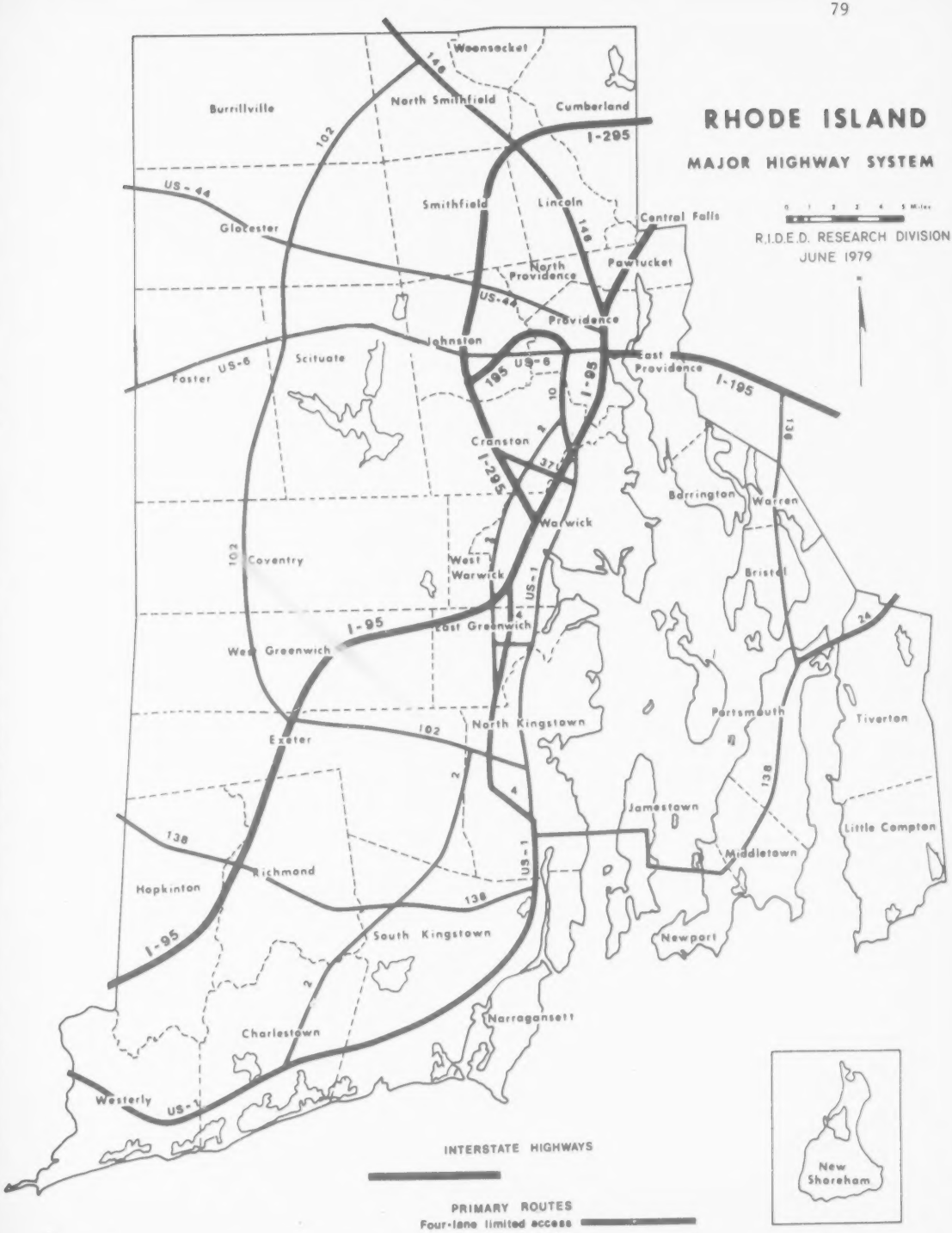
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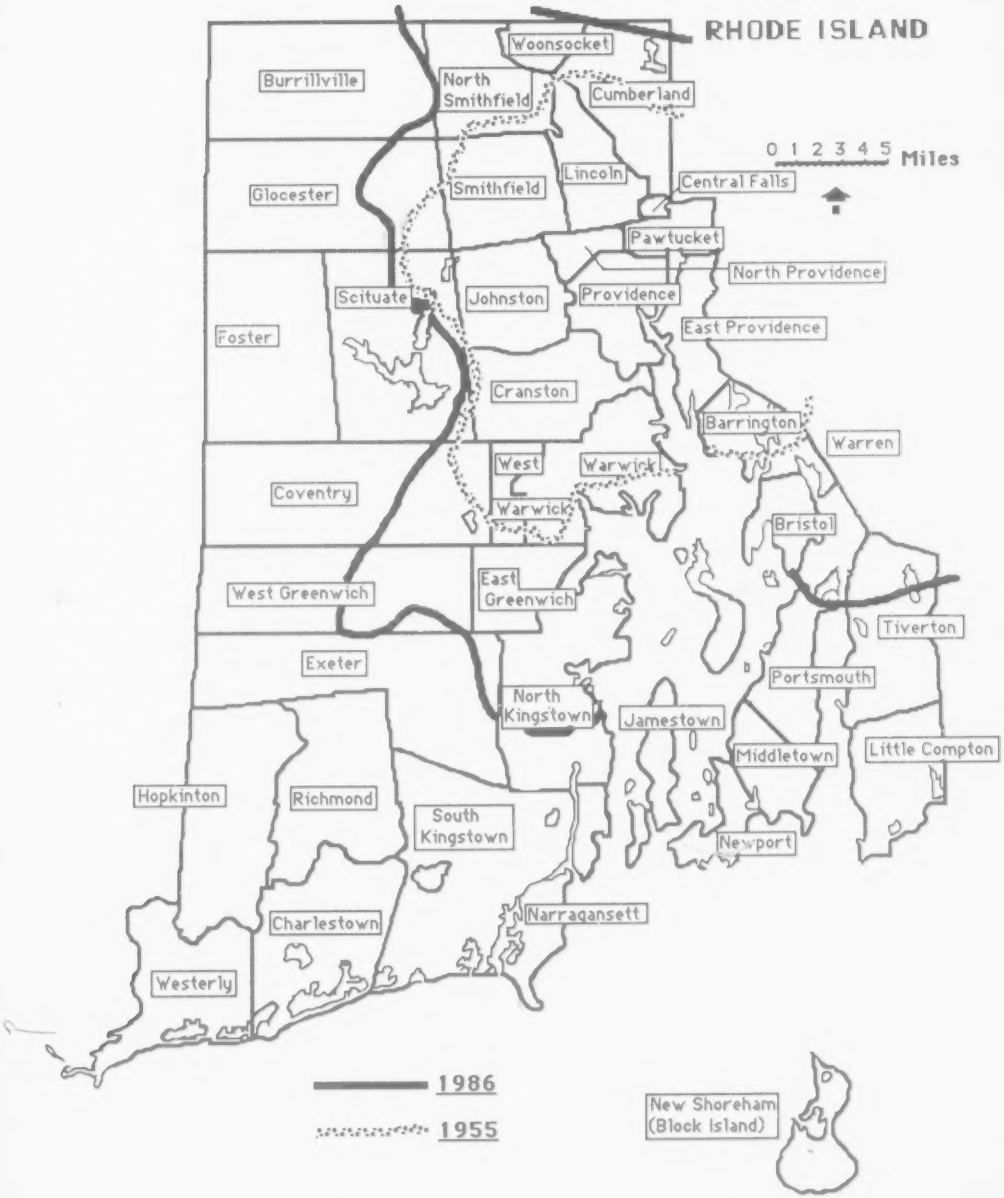
Four-lane limited access
Other major routes

Rhode Island Auto Travel Time
30 Minutes From Providence



RHODE ISLAND VEHICLE CLASSIFICATION BY COUNTY, CITY AND TOWN
AS OF JANUARY 1, 1989 1/

	Passenger Cars	Motorcycles	Light Duty Trucks	Heavy Duty Trucks And Buses	Total
BRISTOL COUNTY	31,420	1,814	4,277	851	38,362
Barrington	11,288	664	1,055	151	13,158
Bristol	12,860	707	1,972	452	15,991
Warren	7,272	443	1,250	248	9,213
KENT COUNTY	110,817	5,798	18,435	4,450	139,500
Coventry	20,201	1,383	4,435	630	26,649
East Greenwich	9,016	444	1,216	312	10,988
WARWICK	60,480	2,718	8,985	2,780	74,963
West Greenwich	2,219	180	798	169	3,366
West Warwick	18,901	1,073	3,001	559	23,534
NEWPORT COUNTY	53,332	4,680	10,037	1,732	69,781
Jamestown	3,618	288	786	126	4,818
Little Compton	2,690	193	751	154	3,788
Middletown	10,633	970	1,860	354	13,817
NEWPORT	16,056	2,063	2,449	392	20,960
Portsmouth	10,354	644	2,020	278	13,296
Tiverton	9,981	522	2,171	428	13,102
PROVIDENCE COUNTY	353,983	16,134	50,451	14,605	435,173
Burrillville	8,890	599	2,489	450	12,428
CENTRAL FALLS	9,338	422	1,068	233	11,061
CRANSTON	49,324	1,980	5,555	1,672	58,531
Cumberland	19,770	916	2,810	877	24,373
EAST PROVIDENCE	33,261	1,578	4,580	1,533	40,952
Foster	2,753	208	928	188	4,077
Glocester	5,755	468	1,687	369	8,279
Johnston	18,151	906	3,088	1,373	23,518
Lincoln	12,523	581	2,007	654	15,765
North Providence	22,016	982	2,440	652	26,090
North Smithfield	7,157	391	1,391	384	9,323
PAWTUCKET	43,089	2,021	5,508	1,243	51,861
PROVIDENCE	78,107	2,792	9,636	3,327	93,862
Scituate	6,970	459	1,547	359	9,335
Smithfield	12,114	595	1,959	607	15,275
WOONSOCKET	24,765	1,236	3,758	684	30,443
WASHINGTON COUNTY	70,787	4,212	16,948	2,882	94,829
Charlestown	4,457	288	1,377	222	6,344
Exeter	2,980	216	1,101	273	4,570
Hopkinton	4,375	324	1,561	266	6,526
Narragansett	10,316	521	1,799	220	12,856
New Shoreham	1,019	459	383	111	1,972
North Kingstown	16,406	776	3,303	547	21,032
Richmond	2,946	185	1,047	169	4,347
South Kingstown	12,904	731	3,049	525	17,209
Westerly	15,384	712	3,328	549	19,973
Unknown Community	755	80	974	4	1,813
STATE TOTAL	621,094	32,718	101,122	24,524	779,458

SOURCE: Registry of Motor Vehicles - Research Division

1/ Totals only for year of vehicles from 1969 thru 1989 registered as of December 31, 1988.

AIR SERVICE

National and regional airlines provide over 270 scheduled flights daily at T.F. Green Airport in Warwick, a 12-minute drive from Providence on Route 95. Eight major airlines (American, Continental, Eastern, Northwest, Pan Am, Piedmont, United and USAir) provide over 180 scheduled flights daily. In addition several regional airlines provide frequent scheduled service to New York, Boston, Baltimore, Philadelphia and Washington among other cities.

Air freight schedules offer first morning delivery to the South and Midwest with first afternoon delivery to the West Coast. Air Freight companies headquartered at Green Airport provide pickup and delivery service throughout the state. Five general aviation airports are also operated by the state, with private plane and charter facilities available.

Logan International Airport, in Boston, offers direct service throughout the U.S. and to Europe and the Far East.

Air Passenger Traffic and Cargo in Rhode Island: 1936-1988
Theodore Francis Green Airport, Hillsgrove, Warwick, R. I.

Year	Scheduled Passengers			Air Cargo 1/ (in pounds)		
	Total	Enplaned	Deplaned	Total	Enplaned	Deplaned
1936	1,936	NA	NA	12,114	NA	NA
1937	3,765	2,001	1,764	27,896	12,625	15,271
1938	6,229	2,755	3,474	71,584	31,442	40,142
1939	10,603	5,465	5,138	73,497	33,505	39,992
1940	27,609	14,154	13,455	110,633	53,598	57,035
1941	44,827	22,609	22,218	162,075	78,463	83,612
1946	84,701	44,582	40,119	1,124,048	805,574	318,474
1947	102,833	54,563	48,270	1,535,219	1,107,626	427,593
1948	104,388	55,275	49,113	3,010,893	2,058,443	952,450
1949	119,566	62,238	57,328	4,429,655	3,267,475	1,162,180
1950	117,580	61,395	56,185	4,423,548	3,150,336	1,273,212
1951	141,622	73,940	67,682	3,429,539	2,374,488	1,055,051
1952	139,410	71,845	67,565	3,337,067	2,383,193	953,874
1953	158,758	81,430	77,328	4,045,863	2,733,692	1,312,177
1954	165,269	86,165	79,104	4,329,449	3,090,239	1,239,210
1955	207,524	106,722	100,802	4,899,191	3,531,107	1,368,084
1956	220,447	113,040	107,407	4,495,161	3,184,528	1,310,633
1957	256,051	130,556	125,495	4,519,613	3,151,268	1,368,345
1958	247,407	125,930	121,477	4,754,780	3,304,988	1,449,792
1959	278,230	141,018	137,212	5,727,598	3,903,168	1,824,430
1960	286,658	144,797	141,861	6,056,677	3,919,245	2,137,432
1961	288,365	146,406	141,959	6,846,541	4,501,084	2,345,457
1962	303,930	151,721	152,209	7,098,084	4,350,367	2,747,717
1963	345,838	171,906	173,932	7,315,109	4,584,519	2,730,590
1964	398,213	200,834	197,379	8,362,553	5,235,681	3,126,872
1965	464,942	234,576	230,366	10,280,925	6,790,238	3,490,687
1966	556,152	280,255	275,897	12,177,027	7,900,136	4,276,891
1967	680,458	343,771	336,687	13,902,469	8,972,672	4,929,797
1968	773,144	389,801	383,343	18,158,935	11,930,644	6,228,291
1969	783,693	392,810	390,883	22,397,280	14,256,181	8,141,099
1970	763,117	383,792	379,325	23,639,748	15,088,952	8,550,796
1971	807,931	404,923	403,008	22,007,917	13,212,184	8,795,733
1972	892,727	443,866	448,861	25,274,759	15,798,686	9,476,063
1973	905,813	450,721	455,092	25,791,298	16,931,302	8,859,996
1974	805,650	401,639	404,011	20,036,183	12,945,437	7,090,746
1975	759,611	377,459	382,152	17,150,958	11,365,827	5,785,131
1976	850,831	422,588	428,243	18,785,597	12,086,584	6,699,013
1977	941,558	465,362	476,196	16,708,784	10,236,887	6,471,897
1978	999,594	502,715	496,879	15,934,368	9,708,733	6,225,635
1979	1,049,067	523,584	525,483	12,399,301	7,094,661	5,304,640
1980	1,004,464	500,557	503,907	10,747,023	5,807,458	4,939,565
1981	803,611	400,135	403,476	8,707,354	4,478,978	4,228,376
1982	733,782	363,197	370,585	9,035,433	4,523,955	4,511,478
1983	796,675	398,337	398,338	11,399,408	5,911,396	4,488,012
1984	989,011	494,943	494,608	12,970,425	6,527,611	6,442,864
1985	1,327,863	664,828	663,035	15,849,514	7,096,548	8,752,966
1986	1,657,899	831,392	826,507	20,721,924	11,818,727	8,903,197
1987	2,004,820	--	--	22,982,867	--	--
1988	2,220,670	--	--	20,637,070	--	--

1/ Air Cargo includes mail, express, and freight

SOURCE: Rhode Island Department of Transportation, Division of Airports
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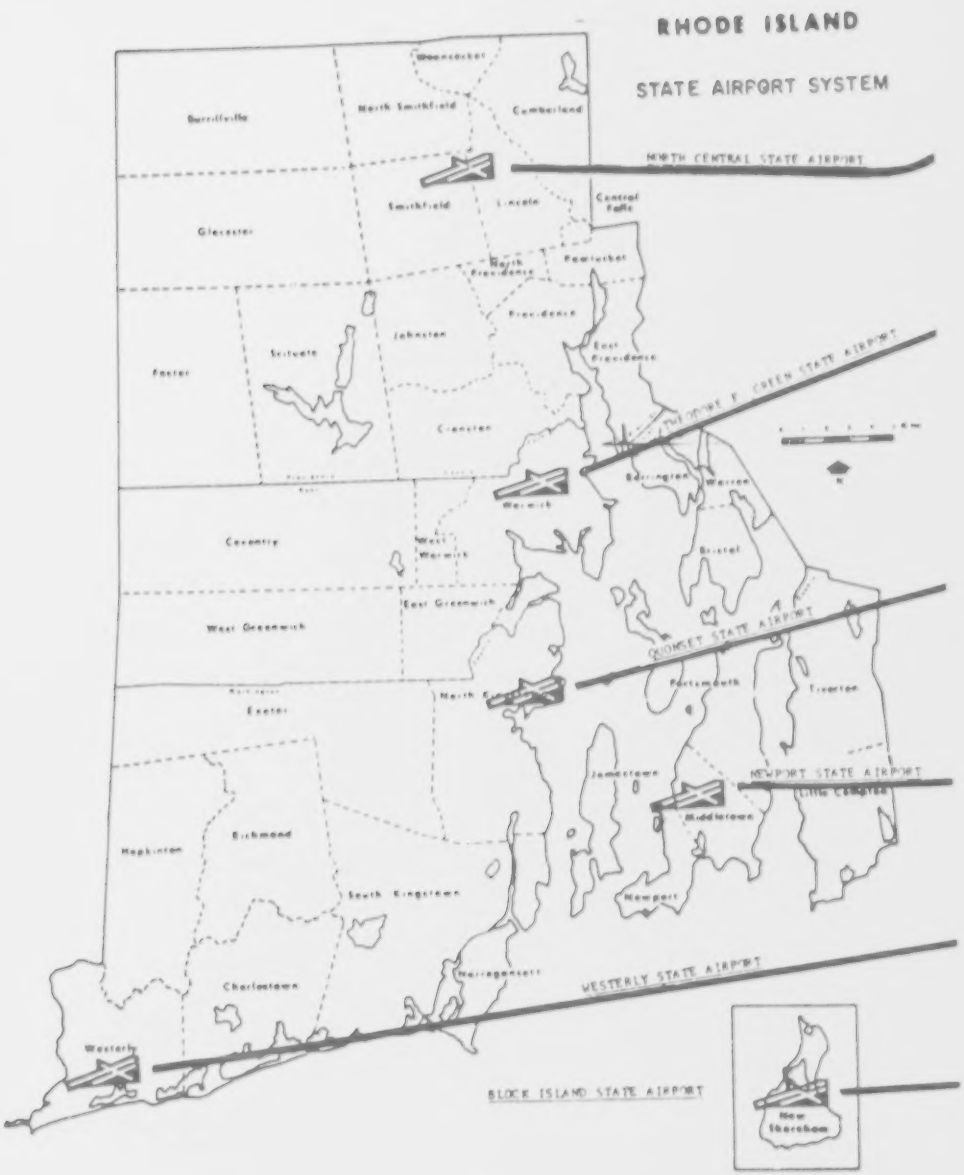
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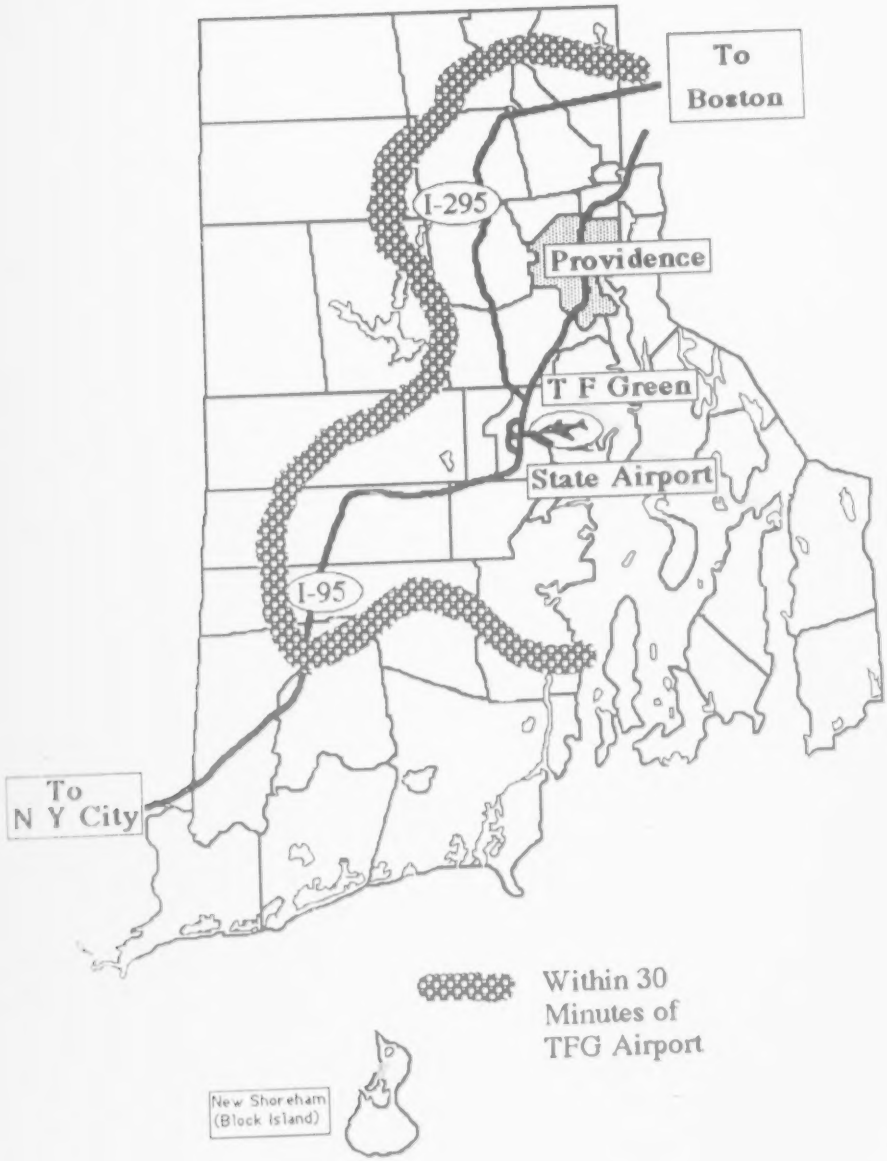
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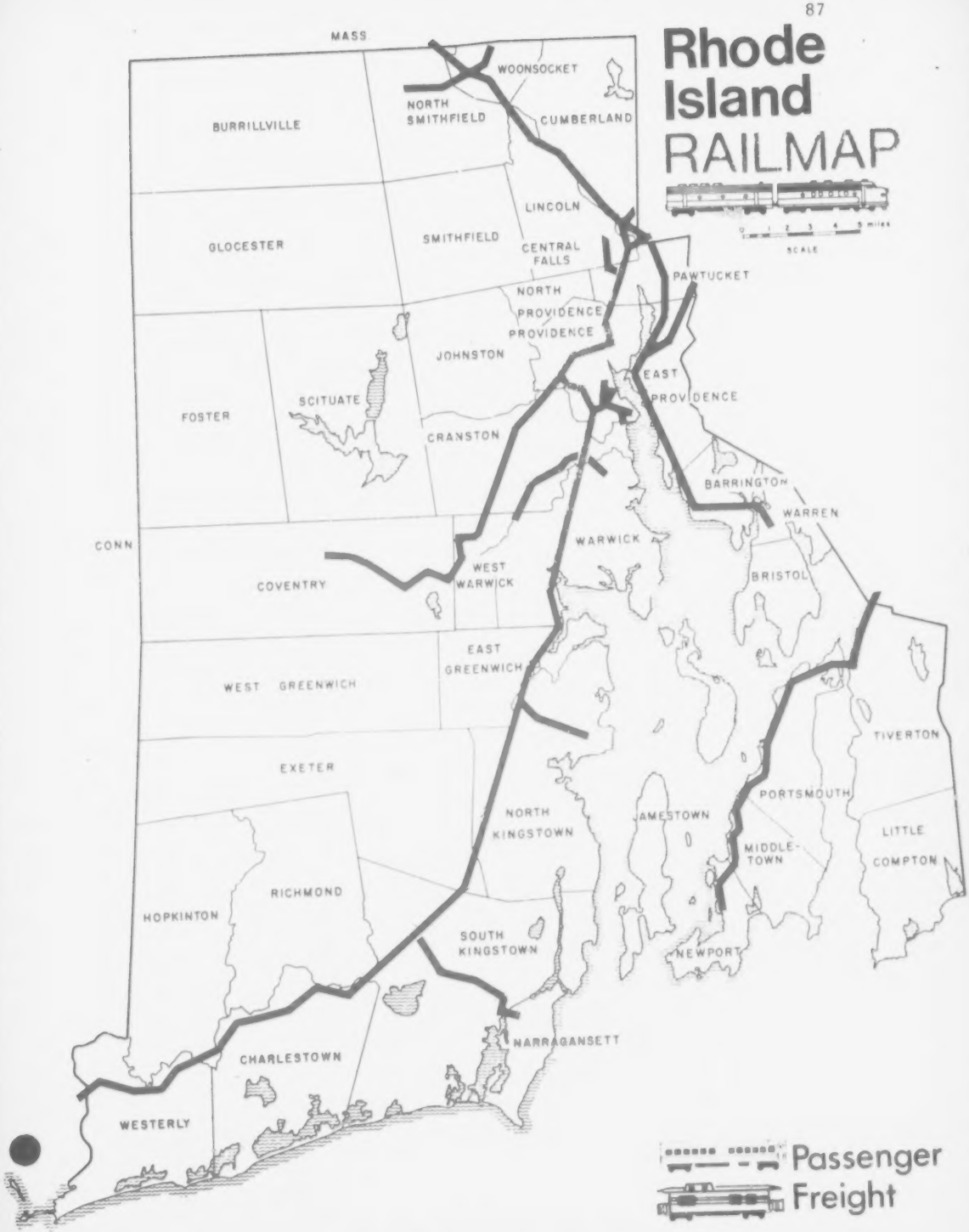
Rail

Rail service is provided daily to Rhode Island industrial sites by the Providence and Worcester Railroad. The P & W rail network allows access to the entire United States and Canadian rail system through competitive east/west routes via Central Vermont/Canadian National System, Conrail or the Boston and Maine Railroad.

Providence and Worcester offers piggy back service to and from Rhode Island. The railroad will supply, from it's own large fleet, freight cars, trailers, and containers. P & W will also provide the service of custom house broker, shipping agent, and foreign freight forwarder for its customers.

Amtrak, America's transcontinental passenger rail system, has frequent and convenient service from Providence through most of its system, including the new high-speed Metroliner from Washington through New York and Providence to Boston. A new train station, located in the Capital Center Project in Providence was recently completed.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Ocean Shipping

Narragansett Bay Ports

The Port of Providence, at the head of Narragansett Bay, has a 40-foot channel, ranging from 600 to 1,300 feet wide. Bulk and general cargo is handled at 27 private and public docks in Providence and East Providence. The Port is a distribution center for petroleum products and automobiles, and terminal for such cargos as scrap iron, lumber, chemicals, cement, asphalt and steel.

Municipal Wharf in Providence, has 4,750 feet of berthing space, 35-to-40 foot depth at mean low water, rail spurs, 265,000 square feet of transit and storage space, and more than 45 acres of open storage area.

The Rhode Island Port Authority operates fully-developed piers at former Naval facilities at Davisville, which handle automobiles, bulk and general cargo. The Quonset Point/Davisville Industrial Complex also has a railhead, and an air terminal with an 8,000-foot runway for intermodal cargo handling.

Areas of the Port of Providence and Quonset Point/Davisville have been designated Rhode Island Foreign Trade Zones by the Federal Trade Commission.

The smaller size of ocean shipping facilities in Rhode Island, relative to the major east coast ports, serves to increase speed, efficiency and personalized service offered import and export operations. U.S. Customs District Five is located in Providence, and there are five custom house brokers in the city.

PORT OF PROVIDENCE -- WATERBORNE FREIGHT -- SELECTED YEARS, 1931-1973 1/
(Short Tons)

Years	Receipts	Shipments 2/	Total
1931	4,406,746	662,943	5,069,689
1936	4,744,215	709,655	5,453,870
1941	5,928,695	1,079,510	7,008,205
1946	5,832,962	709,343	6,542,305
1947	5,786,216	650,008	6,436,224
1948	6,608,583	772,730	7,381,313
1949	6,101,220	603,507	6,704,727
1950	6,972,701	829,133	7,801,834
1960*	6,962,808	805,156	7,767,964
1961*	6,857,877	865,314	7,723,191
1962*	7,379,744	1,022,771	8,402,515
1963*	7,869,289	1,210,941	9,080,230
1964*	7,497,948	1,083,574	8,581,522
1965*	7,494,549	1,178,747	8,673,296
1966*	7,931,000	1,154,799	9,085,799
1967*	7,373,847	1,218,663	8,592,510
1968*	7,133,907	1,010,003	8,143,910
1969*	7,414,777	1,122,934	8,537,711
1970**	5,971,330	869,301	6,840,631
1971***	8,354,232	971,145	9,325,377
1972***	7,789,364	870,765	8,660,129
1973***	13,568,783	1,801,565	15,370,348

1/ Source: 1931 through 1950 - Annual Reports of the Chief of Engineers, U.S. Army; 1960 to 1973 Port Agent, City of Providence.

2/ According to Army Engineer's figures, foreign trade imports range from 4 percent to about 17 percent of the total yearly receipts, with an average of about 10 percent; shipments abroad range from 1/10 of 1 percent to about 15 percent of total yearly shipments, with an average of slightly less than 4 percent. Movements of freight within the confines of a channel of a port are termed "local freight' and are here classified as shipments. Yearly, local freight ranged from 1/2 of 1 percent to 25 percent of total shipments, with an average of approximately 14 percent.

* Year ending September 30th.
** Year ending June 30th, 1970 therefore producing a 9 month total for that year.
*** Year ending June 30th.

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PORT ACTIVITY - PORT OF PROVIDENCE
Fiscal Years 1974-1988

	Received						Shipped			
Year	Petroleum Products (tons)	Other (tons)	Total (tons)*	Autos (units)	Lumber MBF	Containers (units)	Petroleum Products (tons)	Other (tons)	Total (tons)	Containers (units)
1974	7,065,784	778,826	7,844,610	27,403	87,674,917	--	783,421	380,602	1,164,023	--
1975	6,396,985	692,857	7,089,842	23,729	43,112,529	--	412,020	340,253	752,273	--
1976	7,183,701	519,932	7,703,633	37,032	49,476,312	--	782,633	444,760	1,227,393	--
1977	8,975,185	807,279	9,782,482	39,545	69,962,943	--	782,720	427,275	1,209,995	--
1978	5,292,846	710,806	6,003,652	58,075	67,419,909	--	208,923	429,935	638,858	--
1979	6,090,484	824,341	6,914,825	46,673	83,272,205	--	224,490	630,136	852,626	--
1980	4,910,796	543,942	5,454,738	60,948	52,947,573	460	440,468	590,895	1,031,363	586
1981	4,228,723	591,221	4,819,944	73,709	23,663,629	1,484	90,236	415,586	505,822	1,089
1982	5,843,815	490,901	6,334,716	75,107	27,540,523	2,080	354,019	357,243	711,262	1,506
1983	762,034	456,986	1,219,020	80,654	36,342,490	1,680	6,492	203,464	209,956	871
1984	4,242,513	517,294	4,759,807	71,951	46,358,135	3,603	253,731	59,925	313,656	2,924
1985	4,645,489	639,901	5,285,390	75,564	38,353,393	680	97,208	262,528	359,736	571
1986	5,523,837	885,863	6,409,700	81,713	51,093,780	1	106,661	400,251	506,912	--
1987	4,947,652	890,891	5,838,543	38,705 1/	55,075,931	--	216,024	451,735	667,759	--
1988	7,851,739	914,498	8,766,237	36,092 1/	50,674,932	--	1,150,534	646,606	1,797,140	--

* Includes only commodities listed in tons in preceding columns.

Source: Port Director's Office, Port of Providence.

1/ An increasing number of vehicles are now being received at Quonset Point/Davisville in North Kingstown.

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RHODE ISLAND STATE TAXES 1/

Sales & Use Tax: 6% on most tangible personal property, on utility bills (business and industry), on hotel-motel rooms, and food sold by eating places. Exempt items include grocery food, clothing, drugs, periodicals, water, gas, electric and fuel bills for residential use, items directly consumed in manufacturing, manufacturers' machinery, equipment and replacement parts and certain items otherwise taxed (gasoline, cigarettes).

Income Tax: A state income tax is imposed at a rate of 22.96 percent of the federal tax liability on the Rhode Island income of residents and nonresidents. Investment income and the income of owners of unincorporated businesses are subject to the state income tax.

Gasoline: Gasoline and motor fuel are taxed at 18 cents per gallon, plus 2 cents excise tax per gallon for a total tax of 20 cents per gallon.

Motor Vehicles: Drivers' Licenses--$20.00 for 5 years. Registration; Passenger cars, $10.00 to $33.00, according to weight. Trucks, $17.00 to $405.00. (74,000 lbs., 4 ax.)

Cigarettes: 37 cents per pack of 20.

Alcoholic Beverages: $3.75 gallon of distilled spirits; 9.7 cents per gallon of beer; 60 to 75 cents per gallon of wine.

Estate: The Rhode Island Estate Tax is being phased out beginning January 1, 1986, and will cease to exist in 1991.

Real Estate Transfer: $1.40 per $500 on transactions of $100 or more.

Temporary Disability Insurance: 1.0 percent deducted from 1st $22,500 of employee earnings per year.

Corporate Business: 9% of net income, or franchise tax of $2.50 per $10,000 of authorized capital stock, whichever is highest.

Pari-Mutual Betting: 5.5% of mutual betting pools plus 50% breakage.

Public Utilities: 1-1/4% to 8% gross earnings, depending on type of utility.

Banks: 8% of net income, or $2.50 per $10,000 of authorized capital stock. Deposits--Tax paid by banks at rate of .0625 to .0695 per $100; credit unions .060 to .065 per $100 on savings deposits.

Insurance Companies: 2% of gross insurance premiums written in state (except marine insurance). Marine insurance, 5% of proportion of underwriting profit represented by Rhode Island premiums.

Unemployment Compensation: The state unemployment compensation tax provides for 9 alternative tax schedules for rated employers, depending on reserves. The schedule applying in 1989 provides a range for rated employers from 1.4% to 7.3% of taxable payrolls, up to $13,800. Unrated accounts pay 2.0%.

NOTE: 1/ For general information only. For more complete details consult the Rhode Island Division of Taxation, 289 Promenade Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02908.

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STATE TAXES IN BRIEF

Industry in Rhode Island pays only the following taxes:

1) A business corporation tax or a corporate franchise tax.
2) Unemployment Compensation fund tax.
3) Sales or use tax on machinery, equipment, and supplies not used in manufacturing production process.
4) Local property tax. Manufacturer's equipment used in the production process and inventories are exempt.

RHODE ISLAND DOES NOT IMPOSE ANY FORM OF UNITARY TAXATION.

Corporate Business Tax

Domestic corporations are subject to one of two corporate taxes (net income or franchise) whichever yields the highest amount. The corporate franchise tax does not apply to non-R.I.-based corporations.

Net income is taxable at 9 percent of the net taxable income as shown on the federal tax return. It is allocated in Rhode Island by a formula utilizing three equally weighted measures: 1) ratio of gross receipts from shipments to points within Rhode Island to total gross receipts; 2) ratio of Rhode Island wages and salaries to total wages and salaries; and 3) ratio of real and tangible personal property in Rhode Island to total real and tangible personal property.

Corporate franchise tax is $2.50 per $10,000 of approved capital stock. Stocks of no par value are deemed to have a value of $100 per share.

Unemployment Compensation Tax:

The state unemployment compensation tax provides for 9 alternative tax schedules for rated employers, depending on reserves. The schedule applying in 1990 provides a range for rated employers from 1.4% to 7.3% of taxable payrolls, up to $13,800. Unrated accounts pay 2.0%.

Temporary Disability Insurance:

A temporary disability tax of 1.0% is deducted from the first $22,500 of an employees earnings per year. In Rhode Island this tax is paid by the employee and tends to reduce the fringe benefit cost of the employer.

Sales and Use Tax:

A 6% tax is applied to retail sales of tangible personal property, to such property purchased out-of-state for use in Rhode Island, to leasing or renting of tangible personal property, to utility bills (business and industry only), to the first 30 days of rentals of quarters in hotels, rooming houses and tourist camps, and food sold by eating places.

Principal exemptions are: grocery foods, clothing, goods directly consumed in the process of manufacture, manufacturers machinery, equipment and replacement parts, periodicals, drugs, water, gas, electric and fuel bills for residential use, and certain items subject to special tax (gasoline and cigarettes).

State Personal Income Tax:

A state income tax is imposed at a rate of 22.96 percent of the federal income tax liability on the Rhode Island income of residents and non-residents. Investment income and the income of owners of unincorporated businesses is subject to the state income tax.

Finance, Insurance and Real Estate Transfer Taxes

Banks:

Banking institutions are taxed at a rate of 8 percent of net income, or $2.50 per $10,000 of authorized capital stock. Taxes on deposits are paid by institutions at the following rates: banks .0625 to .0695 per $100; credit unions .060 to .065 per $100 on savings deposits.

Insurance Companies:

Insurance companies are taxed at a rate of 2 percent of gross insurance premiums.

Security and Investment Companies

Corporations dealing in securities on their own behalf whose gross receipts from such activities amount to at least 90% of their total gross receipts are subject to the corporate tax. Such corporate security dealers, investment companies, and investment trusts are allowed to deduct 50% of the excess of capital gains over capital losses realized during the taxable year when computing the tax. Regulated investment companies and real estate investment trusts pay a tax at the rate of 10¢ per $100 of gross income or $100 whichever is greater.

Real Estate Transfer:

Real estate transfers are taxed at the rate of $1.40 per $500 on transactions of $100 or more.

Estate Tax

The Rhode Island Estate Tax is being phased out over a 5 year period beginning in 1986 and in 1991 shall be an amount equal to the federal credit.

Motor Fuel Tax:

Gasoline and motor fuel are taxed at 11% of the wholesale price per gallon or 18¢ per gallon, plus 2¢ exise tax per gallon for a total tax of 20¢ per gallon.

Motor Vehicles & Driver's Licenses

Driver's Licenses cost $20.00 for five years. Vehicle registrations are for one year based on weight. Passenger cars range from $[illegible]0 to $33. Trucks range from $17 to $405. Motor vehicles are taxed at their average retail value by the local communities.

Hotel Tax:

Tax on first 30 consecutive days of rental of transient lodging accommodations at 5%.

Gross Earnings Tax of Petroleum Distributors

Wholesale distributors of petroleum products in Rhode Island pay a 1% gross earnings tax on their Rhode Island Sales.

Cigarette Tax:

Cigarettes are taxed at 37c per pack of 20

Alcoholic Beverage Tax (Department of Business Regulation)
The following tax is collected from wholesale distributors of alcoholic beverages:

Spirits, $3.75 per gallon	Sparkling wine, 75c per gallon
Beer, 9.7c per gallon	Still Wine, 60c per gallon

Rhode Island wineries pay the same rates as an excise tax to the Division of Taxation.

Race Track Admission Tax
20% of the admission price to a race track.

Beverage Container Tax
A tax of 5c per case is charged manufacturers and wholesale distributors of carbonated beverages in Rhode Island.

Public Utilities Tax

In Rhode Island public utilities are taxed on their gross earnings in lieu of the corporate income tax.

Gas Companies	3%	Water Companies	1.25%
Electric Companies	4%	Public Transportation Utilities	1.25%
Telegraph Companies	4%	Public Service Cable Companies	8%
Telephone Companies (declining to 5% July 1, 1990)	6%		

Rhode Island Tax Advantages In Brief

Rhode Island's business tax incentives are the result of combined public and private efforts to stimulate and strengthen Rhode Island's economy. The Governor and the state's General Assembly in 1985 further enhanced Rhode Island's pro-business attitude. A series of major new laws were adopted, including ending employer paid jobless benefits to strikers, restructuring unemployment taxes as an incentive to workforce stability, overhauling workers' compensation so that the system for on-the-job injuries operates more efficiently and at less cost, phaseout in five years of Rhode Island's estate tax, repeal of the gift tax and a reduction in the state's personal income tax. Rhode Island offers the manufacturer one of the most attractive tax incentives packages in the United States, with these key features.

- Rhode Island has only two levels of taxation, State and Municipal.
- Corporations pay only one business tax to the State which uses the U.S. Form 1120 as basis.
- Affiliated multi-state corporations may file single separate Rhode Island corporate returns or file a consolidated return. In either case, the net income is subject to apportionment.
- Manufacturers' production machinery and equipment is exempt from the Sales/Use tax.
- Goods consumed in the manufacturing process are exempt from sales tax.
- Manufacturers' inventories are exempt from property taxes.
- Manufacturers' machines used in production are exempt from property tax.
- There is no intangible property tax.
- Manufacturers receive a two percent Investment Tax Credit.
- Rhode Island FISC's are exempt from the business corporation tax.
- Rhode Island allows both carrybacks and carryovers of net operating losses.
- Rhode Island's apportionment formula uses only sales shipped to Rhode Island in the sales portion of the gross receipts part of the formula.
- Rhode Island follows federal depreciation guidelines.
- Research and Development facilities are allowed a one year tax write-off.
- Air & water pollution control equipment is exempt from the sales tax.
- Utilities consumed in the manufacturing process are exempt from sales tax.
- Air and water pollution control equipment is exempt from local property taxes for 10 years.
- Certain energy conservation equipment may produce a State income tax credit, and may be exempt from the State sales tax, and may not increase the local property tax.
- There is no Gift Tax.
- Elimination of the Estate Tax in 1991.
- Educational Assistance and Development Credit.
- Adult Education Tax Credit.

NOTE: Rhode Island does not impose any form of unitary tax.

SOURCES OF TAX REVENUE
RHODE ISLAND GENERAL FUND
Comparison of Distribution for 1971 and 1988 Fiscal Years

	1971	1988
Gasoline & Motor Vehicles	15.9%	6.2%
Retail Sales & Use	30.9	34.6
Cigarettes, Tobacco Products, Alcoholic Beverages and Pari-Mutual Betting	11.3	4.7
Other Taxes	3.5	3.4
Personal Income Tax	15.8	35.2
Business Taxes 1/	22.6	15.9
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%

1/ Major direct business taxes.

From the 1971 to 1988 fiscal years, Rhode Island's proportion of Major Direct Business Taxes has been cut from 22.6% to 15.9%, or a 30 percent proportional reduction in the business tax burden. This does not mean that direct business tax rates have been reduced in this period. It does demonstrate that in seeking necessary additional tax revenue, Rhode Island has sought to avoid placing additional taxes on business and industry.

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SUMMARY OF REVENUE - STATE OF RHODE ISLAND GENERAL FUND 1/

TAXES	Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1988	June 30, 1987
Personal Income Tax	$ 388,646,738	$ 358,827,987
General Business Taxes:	$ 175,063,620	$ 179,764,616
Business Corporation Tax	$ 66,649,532	$ 81,602,024
Franchise Tax	1,580,293	849,838
Gross Earnings Tax-Public Utilities	54,113,382	56,105,766
Income Tax-Financial Institutions	14,026,996	6,542,609
Tax on Insurance Companies	30,361,543	27,392,720
Tax on Deposits-Banking Institutions	8,021,443	7,156,193
Gross Earnings Tax-Petroleum Companies	310,431	115,466
Sales and Use Taxes:	$ 501,061,644	$ 463,295,379
Sales and Use Tax	$ 381,200,523	$ 351,465,312
Motor Vehicle Tax	23,843,370	21,450,846
Gasoline Tax	44,704,781	43,697,116
Cigarette Tax	33,524,833	29,464,152
Tax on Mfg. of Beers, Liquors, etc.	8,314	3,491
Alcoholic Beverages Import Fees	7,746,945	7,680,511
Fuel Use Tax-Motor Carriers	813,670	596,519
Motor Fuel Excise Tax	9,219,208	8,937,432
Other Taxes:	$ 38,427,119	$ 30,986,511
Inheritance Tax	$ 21,972,540	$ 18,431,209
Gift Tax	7,763	52,451
Non-Resident Contractor Tax	65,953	25,484
Realty Transfer Tax	5,441,435	5,761,952
Dog Racing-Pari Mutuel Betting	9,098,479	5,542,585
Tax on Breakage	201,381	194,513
Jai-Alai-Pari Mutuel Betting	1,472,430	848,076
Tax on Breakage	20,357	18,976
Admissions Tax-Racing	146,781	111,265
Total Taxes	$1,103,199,121	$1,032,874,493
Departmental Revenues	144,659,950	132,934,690
Total General Revenue	$1,247,859,071	$1,165,809,183
RESTRICTED REVENUE	48,381,677	37,765,832
FEDERAL GRANTS	376,739,309	361,106,031
Total Revenue	$1,672,980,057	$1,564,681,046

Note: The General Fund of the State provides the financing for most of the operations of the state government, including the jointly financed State-Federal Programs. For that reason "State Fiscal Facts" deals principally with facts concerning the General Fund. The State Federal Highway Construction Program and other major construction programs are financed, in general, through Special Funds.

1/ Source: Office of State Controller, Dept. of Administration, State of Rhode Island R. I. State Fiscal Facts 1988.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES OF RHODE ISLAND GENERAL FUND 1/

Expenditures by Department	Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1988	Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1987
Department of Mental Health, Retardation and Hospitals	$ 184,286,967	$ 167,308,230
Department of Health	35,643,114	30,854,644
Department of Human Services	488,417,258	453,189,145
Department of Corrections	47,622,210	39,406,673
Department of Elementary and Secondary Education	359,117,996	319,599,188
Department of State Library Services	4,513,693	4,051,605
Department of Labor	4,686,201	4,339,016
Department of Environmental Management	38,506,020	35,546,481
Department of Business Regulation	5,622,892	3,924,201
Department of Transportation	95,982,644	84,420,650
Executive Department	56,410,168	53,687,101
Department of State	2,328,132	2,863,293
Department of Attorney General	7,991,337	6,628,317
Treasury Department	3,112,621	3,062,022
Department of Administration	82,867,528	63,911,247
Legislative Department	10,736,384	9,263,104
Judicial Department	24,865,035	21,767,862
Other Commissions and Agencies	13,974,151	12,641,867
General	7,482,992	13,588,930
Department of Economic Development	13,571,345	14,933,042
Department of Elderly Affairs	13,111,911	11,696,512
Department for Children and Their Families	57,642,671	50,102,995
Office of Higher Education	130,629,233	123,002,332
Department of Workers' Compensation	1,391,998	1,194,960
Total Expenditures	$1,690,514,501	$1,530,983,417

The General Fund of the State provides the financing for most of the operations of the state government, including the jointly financed State Federal programs. For that reason "State Fiscal Facts" deals principally with facts concerning the General Fund. The State Federal Highway Construction Program and other major construction programs are financed, in general, through Special Funds.

1/ Source: Office of State Controller, Dept. of Administration, State of Rhode Island R. I. State Fiscal Facts 1988.

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, Research Division March 1989.

Local Property Tax

Real estate and tangible personal property is taxed by each of Rhode Islands thirty nine municipalities. With the exception of fire district taxes in several rural communities there are no other property taxes. Intangible property is not taxed. In 1988, tax rates on real estate and tangible personal property in the state's 39 cities and towns ranged from $11.38 to $52.25 per $1,000 of assessed valuation, the median rate was $26.59.

RHODE ISLAND CITY & TOWN TAX RATES

	1989 Tax Rate and Assessment Practice		
Municipality	Rate per $1,000 1/ Assessed Value	% of Assessment Date	And Assessment Implemented
Barrington	$25.80	100%	1985
Bristol	24.17	100%	1982
Burrillville 2/	36.40	80%	1982
Central Falls	51.75	100%	1983
Charlestown	14.78	100%	1985
Coventry	12.25	100%	1989
Cranston	33.50	100%	1983
Cumberland	22.90	100%	1985
East Greenwich	23.52	100%	1985
East Providence	29.24	100%	1983
Exeter	35.52	60%	1982
Foster	54.25	50%	1979
Glocester	26.83	100%	1982
Hopkinton	32.28	80%	1982
Jamestown	16.18	100%	1983
Johnston	28.60	100%	1982
Lincoln	24.77	100%	1981
Little Compton	14.06	90%	1981
Middletown	26.25	100%	1979
Narragansett	22.20	100%	1981
Newport	28.75	100%	1982
New Shoreham	15.96	75%	1982
North Kingstown	26.16	100%	1983
North Providence	34.00	80%	1985
North Smithfield	30.87	80%	1982
Pawtucket 3/	31.12	100%	1983
Portsmouth	15.29	70%	1989
Providence 4/	23.88	100%	1988
Richmond	45.23	60%	1981
Scituate	43.70	50%	1980
Smithfield	34.75	80%	1983
South Kingstown	22.92	100%	1983
Tiverton	25.20	100%	1982
Warren	23.38	100%	1983
Warwick	27.54	100%	1987
Westerly	21.73	100%	1980
West Greenwich	47.00	50%	1981
West Warwick	31.50	100%	1982
Woonsocket 5/	18.75	100%	1988

Source: R.I. Dept. of Administration, Tax Equalization Section.

1/ Pawtucket, Providence & Woonsocket have different tax rates for various categories of property.
2/ Burrillville may exempt Wholesale Inventories from Local Taxes.
3/ Commercial Property Rate $52.09; Motor Vehicle Rate $39.75.
4/ Personal Property Rate is $57.45
5/ Personal Property Rate is $35.00, Woonsocket may exempt Wholesale Inventories from Local Taxes.

COMMUNITY TAX RATES IN RHODE ISLAND
(1978-1988)
(Cities In Full Capitals)
Rates per $1,000 assessed valuations

	1988	1987	1986	1985	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979
Barrington	24.00	24.40	$25.60*	47.80	$45.40	$43.40	$41.20	$40.20	$37.20	$33.60
Bristol	23.42	22.88	23.24	21.43	20.53	19.70*	77.16	75.88	72.88	64.32
Burrillville	34.80	37.00	31.60	27.40	27.60	27.20*	65.40	60.60	59.40	51.80
CENTRAL FALLS	43.90	40.30	40.30	34.40	32.50*	63.75	60.00	69.00	65.50	59.00
Charlestown	11.38	10.87	10.14	9.98*	33.64	34.56	28.90	30.08	27.46	21.06
Coventry	30.20	30.20	30.20	30.65	29.25	28.50	27.40	26.80	24.45	23.35*
CRANSTON	31.25	31.25	28.20	28.20	28.20*	82.63	82.63	82.63	76.95	76.95
Cumberland	21.70	21.70	20.72	17.90*	62.90	61.00	58.60	56.40	56.40	54.50
East Greenwich	21.66	20.10	19.15*	38.60	38.30	36.50	34.00	33.00	31.00	28.20
EAST PROVIDENCE	28.36	28.00	27.07	26.14	24.80*	73.72	71.48	66.76	64.30	57.40
Exeter	34.80	32.54	30.12	32.70	24.65	29.90*	64.50	65.65	60.70	52.80
Foster	52.25	51.60	46.75	43.00	39.15	37.60	37.60	38.40	38.40*	71.50
Glocester	24.99	24.17	21.55	19.00	17.40	16.26*	84.80	87.50	81.70	73.60
Hopkinton	29.70	31.25	30.15	31.40	30.98	28.84*	65.00	56.15	56.60	53.75
Jamestown	14.99	14.64	14.40	14.10	12.35*	48.25	44.90	40.70	37.70	36.80
Johnston	28.00	28.00	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50*	76.28	76.28	72.00	68.50
Lincoln	24.77	21.49	21.49	21.49	21.49	20.10	20.10*	55.75	55.75	55.75
Little Compton	13.75	12.24	10.93	9.96	9.20	9.08	10.80*	52.50	47.00	44.00
Middletown	25.00	23.20	21.80	20.40	19.00	19.00	16.60	18.20	17.00*	64.40
Narragansett	20.34	20.10	18.13	17.88	17.35	17.12	16.33*	53.50	50.40	45.90
NEWPORT	27.80	26.95	26.20	24.85	22.60	18.85*	73.40	72.20	64.00	58.50
New Shoreham	14.12	14.16	14.00	13.12	11.56	8.84*	75.56	57.08	55.28	55.00
North Kingstown	24.24	22.76	21.52	21.20	19.60*	54.80	50.40	50.40	45.80	41.80
North Providence	29.25	29.25	27.00	27.00*	39.00	39.00	39.00	39.00	35.60	35.60
North Smithfield	30.15	29.75	29.35	28.45	26.85	24.50*	45.40	43.50	41.50	37.80
PAWTUCKET**	29.72	28.22	27.72	27.72	26.77*	96.70	94.92	76.60	76.60	71.96
Portsmouth	37.65	36.92	36.64	36.86	36.10	35.71	31.49	29.57	28.60	23.78*
PROVIDENCE	23.88*	75.85	72.49	72.49	69.61	69.61	67.61	67.61	56.18	56.18
Richmond	38.00	42.90	41.08	41.25	36.20	35.25	28.65*	56.10	54.70	49.00
Scituate	43.00	43.00	41.00	40.40	38.80	34.80	33.00	33.00*	87.00	79.80
Smithfield	33.05	32.00	31.60	30.70	28.00*	62.45	60.40	60.40	58.70	53.70
South Kingstown	21.96	20.98	19.04	18.28	17.84*	71.12	64.84	63.24	61.00	56.64
Tiverton	23.60	21.10	20.46	19.70	19.00	17.52*	64.00	62.50	59.00	53.00
Warren	23.08	23.68	22.17	22.24	22.58*	79.75	71.60	64.25	61.40	59.58
WARWICK	26.59	25.95*	46.69	45.14	42.20	42.20	39.40	37.00	35.10	33.90
Westerly	20.07	19.14	16.78	16.30	16.09	16.09	15.58	15.58*	75.90	72.20
West Greenwich	46.56	45.62	45.48	44.62	42.40	49.80	40.44*	62.76	60.50	63.00
West Warwick	28.10	28.10	27.30	26.70	26.50	25.60*	81.60	75.70	73.50	72.50
WOONSOCKET	18.30*	79.38	86.00	81.50	81.00	79.80	77.00	75.00	69.20	63.50
Average	27.65	$30.94	$29.50	$29.68	$30.36	$40.67	$52.23	$54.55	$54.68	$53.19
Median	26.59	$28.00	$27.00	$27.00	$26.85	$35.25	$58.60	$56.40	$56.60	$55.00

* Revaluation effective in year indicated.
**Tax Rate shown is for residential property.

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SPECIAL DISTRICTS TAX RATE

	Tax Rate per $1,000 Assessed Valuation (1987)	Approximate Percent of Town Area Covered
Kent County		
Coventry		
Central Coventry Fire District	$2.00	31.8% 5/
Coventry Fire District	2.50	4.0 5/
Harris Fire & Lighting District	3.20	1.5 5/
Hopkins Hill Road Fire District	3.00	4.0 5/
Tiogue Fire District	3.80	2.5 5/
Washington Lighting District	2.40	3.2 5/
Western Coventry Fire District	1.80	46.1
East Greenwich		
East Greenwich Fire District	1.65	100.0 1/
Warwick		
Buttonwoods Fire District	Variable	.6 2/
Newport County		
Portsmouth		
Portsmouth Water & Fire District	1.10	2.7 3/
Tiverton		
North Tiverton Fire District	.60	5.4 3/
Stone Bridge Fire District	1.00	2.0 3/
Providence County		
Burrillville		
Glendale Fire District	2.50	8.7
Harrisville Fire District	2.40	5.2 6/
Nasonville Fire District	1.50	10.4
Oakland-Mapleville Fire District	2.00	1.7 5/
Pascoag Fire District	1.70	2.1 5/ 6/
Cumberland		
Ashton Fire District	1.80	9.0
Berkley Fire District	1.50	8.0
Cumberland Hills Fire District	1.35	27.3
North Cumberland Fire District	1.55	47.0
Valley Falls Fire District	1.65	8.7
Glocester		
Chepachet Fire District	1.00	21.6
Harmony Fire District	2.70	27.0
West Glocester Fire District	2.50	N.A.

SPECIAL DISTRICTS TAX RATE (cont'd)

Lincoln		
Albion Fire District	1.00	20.3%
Fairlawn-Lincoln Fire District	1.50	4.5
Limerock Fire District	1.20	47.8
Lonsdale Fire District	2.20	5.5
Manville Fire District	1.50	10.1
Quinnville Fire District	1.55	4.0
Saylesville Fire District	1.80	7.7
Smithfield		
East Smithfield Water District	Variable	N.A. 3/
Greenville Water District	Variable	N.A. 3/
Washington County		
Charlestown		
Charlestown	0.37	N.A.
Shady Harbor	1.90	N.A.
Quonochontaug Central Fire District	2.00	2.4 2/
Hopkinton/Richmond		
Hope Valley-Wyoming	.89	N.A.
Narragansett		
Bonnet Shores Fire District	1.70	3.5 2/
North Kingstown		
Pojac Point Fire District	4.00	2.6 4/
South Kingstown		
Indian Lake Shores Fire District, Inc.	1.00	.8
Kingston Fire District	1.75	4.0 6/
Union Fire District	.66	11.0
Westerly		
Bradford Fire District	1.40	12.3
Dunn's Corner Fire District	.35	13.8
Misquamicut Fire District	2.00	10.8 2/
Shelter Harbor Fire District	2.08	3.0 2/
Watch Hill Fire District	25.80	6.1 2/
Weekapaug Fire District	.28	3.0 2/
Westerly Fire District	.70	24.6

Source: R.I. Department of Administration, Local Government Assistance Division.
N.A. = Data not available.

1/ Besides covering all of East Greenwich, the East Greenwich Fire District provides fire protection for approximately 2 square miles of the City of Warwick.
2/ Highway Maintenance, Fire Protection, Security, Beach Maintenance.
3/ Water Supply only.
4/ Road Maintenance
5/ Lighting, Fire Protection
6/ Water Supply, Fire Protection

Rhode Island City and Town
1988 Assessed and Excise Values*
(Assessed 12/31/87)

	Real Property	Motor Vehicles	Personalty	Total Assessed And Excise Value*
Barrington	$577,269,320	$ 58,846,498	$ 14,035,250	$ 650,151,068
Bristol	425,208,660	52,715,460	20,142,300	498,066,420
Burrillville	206,455,650	36,725,500	16,187,400	259,368,550
CENTRAL FALLS	148,603,400	20,882,800	10,830,300	180,316,500
Charlestown	401,042,909	22,542,517	13,784,151	437,369,577
Coventry	423,723,895	87,360,090	40,900,943	551,984,928
CRANSTON	1,513,398,900	220,642,445	162,351,130	1,896,392,475
Cumberland	730,514,701	87,385,356	44,925,365	8662,825,422
East Greenwich	543,578,106	40,520,874	24,009,630	608,108,610
EAST PROVIDENCE	1,046,933,858	132,482,393	196,511,825	1,375,928,075
Exeter	55,679,952	13,829,600	4,741,184	72,244,736
Foster	49,66,7336	12,581,100	1,526,006	63,774,442
Glocester	197,897,353	27,158,420	7,045,410	232,101,183
Hopkinton	106,368,715	14,913,280	4,906,470	126,188,465
Jamestown	259,295,760	19,691,000	10,676,160	289,662,920
Johnston	552,498,887	91,002,791	62,528,850	706,030,528
Lincoln	480,348,605	64,968,516	60,117,422	605,434,543
Little Compton	207,787,588	14,120,725	3,676,838	225,585,151
Middletown	404,030,000	49,123,100	41,062,500	494,215,600
Narragansett	577,331,215	54,360,944	18,779,615	650,471,774
NEWPORT	908,454,812	60,412,970	28,866,325	997,734,107
New Shoreham	126,156,840	4,014,142	3,881,500	134,052,482
North Kingstown	694,725,814	81,405,356	41,731,850	817,863,020
North Providence	588,811,410	95,375,360	29,610,770	713,797,540
North Smithfield	186,270,510	36,261,570	26,129,920	248,662,000
PAWTUCKET	979,033,014	134,246,963	81,446,447	1,194,472,424
Portsmouth	287,021,850	33,311,380	22,337,690	342,670,920
PROVIDENCE	4,039,698,832	260,453,149	507,775,050	4,807,927,031
Richmond	64,255,011	8,897,780	4,040,947	77,193,738
Scituate	140,834,608	22,434,517	7,139,861	170,408,986
Smithfield	346,494,390	60,584,970	31,151,390	438,230,750
South Kingstown	700,683,678	62,035,301	52,697,061	815,416,040
Tiverton	350,730,300	42,749,600	17,456,000	410,935,900
Warren	274,302,920	29,323,320	18,675,800	322,302,040
WARWICK	2,694,015,867	278,825,634	239,327,850	3,212,169,351
Westerly	653,014,755	69,358,060	52,312,367	774,685,182
West Greenwich	34,494,001	8,406,362	2,188,026	45,088,389
West Warwick	501,571,509	75,003,291	37,296,610	613,871,410
WOONSOCKET	1,120,387,003	79,725,979	55,532,105	1,255,645,084
TOTAL	$23,596,585,934	$2,564,679,112	$2,018,336,318	$28,179,601,365

* Less Personal Exemptions

Source: Rhode Island Department of Administration, Tax Equalization Section

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Local Government Revenue and Expenditures - 1987

(in $1,000)

City & Town	Revenue		Expenditures	
	Total	Property Tax	Total	Public Schools 1/
Barrington	$22,564	$15,847	$21,360	$11,122
Bristol	16,524	10,559	16,260	10,029
Burrillville	14,332	7,381	13,963	10,493
CENTRAL FALLS	15,383	7,955	16,458	8,238
Charlestown	5,976	3,965	6,041	4,061
Coventry	27,735	15,432	27,090	19,043
CRANSTON	77,147	48,340	76,665	39,221
Cumberland	25,764	16,437	24,855	17,379
East Greenwich	15,066	10,588	14,358	9,888
EAST PROVIDENCE	50,438	33,004	50,988	26,445
Exeter	2,307	1,932	2,186	1,343
Foster	3,601	2,558	3,533	2,174
Glocester	6,100	4,510	6,017	4,502
Hopkinton	7,605	3,570	7,365	5,919
Jamestown	5,208	3,821	4,835	2,495
Johnston	25,539	17,068	25,767	14,168
Lincoln	17,990	11,531	17,761	11,190
Little Compton	3,188	2,283	3,256	2,101
Middletown	16,962	9,638	16,990	11,845
Narragansett	13,869	10,349	14,078	7,831
NEWPORT	38,110	23,984	37,131	18,537
New Shoreham	2,336	1,652	2,024	658
North Kingstown	28,145	15,910	28,308	17,882
North Providence	24,995	17,901	25,513	15,040
North Smithfield	10,546	6,843	10,330	6,861
PAWTUCKET	69,421	40,993	70,274	35,551
Portsmouth	16,208	11,048	15,912	10,722
PROVIDENCE	190,328	110,995	189,177	78,876
Richmond	5,297	2,720	5,145	4,360
Scituate	9,462	6,375	9,215	5,803
Smithfield	17,375	12,230	16,526	9,754
South Kingstown	20,600	13,965	20,116	13,002
Tiverton	12,784	7,675	13,145	9,197
Warren	11,074	6,582	11,174	6,586
WARWICK	106,006	73,686	105,111	56,789
Westerly	16,952	11,577	16,609	10,716
West Greenwich	1,906	1,603	1,885	1,060
West Warwick	25,780	14,755	25,553	13,731
WOONSOCKET	46,413	23,085	44,669	24,804
TOTAL 2/	$1,027,036	$642,346	$1,017,644	$559,415

Source: Rhode Island Department of Administration, Tax Equalization Section

1/ In Rhode Island private and parochial schools account for about 15% of total enrollments, though there is considerable variation from this proportion for particular communities.

2/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

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DEBT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS - 1987 1/

($1,000)

City & Town	Total Net Debt	Net Bonded Debt	Notes Payable 2/	Ratio of Debt to Assessed Value
Barrington	$28,725	$28,725	--	4.65%
Bristol	14,779	6,745	$8,034	3.27
Burrillville	15,063	11,263	3,800	6.52
CENTRAL FALLS	9,166	8,955	211	5.19
Charlestown	787	560	227	0.20
Coventry	3,765	3,765	--	0.75
CRANSTON	51,953	33,225	18,728	3.04
Cumberland	14,015	5,015	9,000	1.73
East Greenwich	6,959	6,865	94	1.29
EAST PROVIDENCE	8,230	8,230	--	0.63
Exeter	--	--	--	--
Foster	2,614	2,500	114	4.74
Glocester	625	595	30	0.30
Hopkinton	32	30	2	0.03
Jamestown	4,333	1,968	2,365	1.67
Johnston	9,398	8,995	403	1.49
Lincoln	21,640	16,175	5,465	4.04
Little Compton	--	--	--	--
Middletown	2,635	2,635	--	0.60
Narragansett	7,897	5,399	2,498	1.38
NEWPORT	13,802	13,530	272	1.47
New Shoreham	2,391	2,101	290	2.05
North Kingstown	5,528	5,370	158	0.75
North Providence	5,000	5,000	--	0.76
North Smithfield	3,194	3,163	31	1.41
PAWTUCKET	24,390	21,035	3,355	2.11
Portsmouth	3,247	3,234	13	1.09
PROVIDENCE	93,860	93,860	--	6.06
Richmond	255	255	--	0.40
Scituate	1,866	1,630	236	1.21
Smithfield	8,999	8,555	444	2.37
South Kingstown	13,260	10,810	2,450	1.82
Tiverton	2,441	2,400	41	0.65
Warren	3,484	2,995	489	1.18
WARWICK	70,218	64,778	5,440	4.45
Westerly	8,827	7,630	1,197	1.29
West Greenwich	118	118	--	0.33
West Warwick	22,960	15,360	7,600	4.29
WOONSOCKET	32,730	27,040	5,690	12.20
TOTALS 3/	$519,185	$440,509	$78,676	2.69%*

Source: Rhode Island Department of Administration, Tax Equalization Section

1/ At close of fiscal year ending in 1987.
2/ Excludes Tax Anticipation Notes.
3/ Totals may not add due to rounding.
* Average

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EDUCATION

RHODE ISLAND COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Each year Rhode Island colleges and universities graduate over 6,000 students. Three public and eight private colleges provide enrollment for over 75,000 students, including 55,000 undergraduate and 8,900 graduate students. Evening extension courses provide ample opportunity to continue education on a part time basis in a wide range of subject areas.

Rhode Island's institutions of higher learning are widely recognized for their prominence in special areas. Brown University's science, medical, and engineering programs, the Rhode Island School of Design's art and design programs, and the University of Rhode Island's engineering, pharmacy and oceanographic research programs are among those that are highly ranked nationally.

JUNIOR COLLEGES, COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN RHODE ISLAND
FULL & PART TIME ENROLLMENT FALL 1988

	Location	Total	Under Graduate	Graduate	Non Degree
PUBLIC					
Rhode Island College	Providence	8,431	5,432	1,860	1,139
Community College of Rhode Island		14,718	8,665	0	6,053
1. Blackstone Valley Campus	Lincoln	NA	NA	0	NA
2. Warwick Campus	Warwick	NA	NA	0	NA
University of Rhode Island	Kingston	15,847	11,026	3,096	1,725
PRIVATE					
Brown University	Providence	7,612	5,661	1,655	296
Bryant College	Smithfield	5,658	4,726	932	0
Johnson & Wales University	Providence	7,210	6,839	191	180
New England Inst. of Technology	Providence-Warwick	1,771	1,771	0	0
Newport College-Salve Regina	Newport	2,252	1,676	496	80
Providence College	Providence	5,753	4,173	555	1,025
Rhode Island School of Design	Providence	1,943	1,834	101	8
Roger Williams College	Bristol	3,655	3,482	0	173
Total		74,850	55,285	8,886	10,679

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

The role which today's students will play in tomorrow's world is a complex one. It challenges the schools to provide the kind of education which will produce students able to make meaningful contributions to society, to sustain and improve the nation's economy, to adapt to change as change is demanded of them, to support themselves and their families, to develop to their own greatest potential, and to lead full and rewarding personal lives. Rhode Island's educational programs are designed to meet this challenge.

The overall responsibility for public education in Rhode Island is delegated to the Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary education. School committees govern local schools meeting uniform standards set by the board. All school districts provide kindergarten classes, special education classes, and transportation for special education students. Parochial schools are available in most communities. Proprietary schools, nursery schools, and day care centers operate under state supervision.

In 1988 there were 133,585 students enrolled in schools in Rhode Island's 40 school districts, another 18,254 in parochial schools, 6,091 in other private schools and 1,313 in state operated schools. Rhode Island high schools graduated 10,854 students in 1988.

In 1988 Rhode Island spent over 44% of its total tax revenue on education. Local communities spend over 50% of their property tax revenue on education. The overall pupil-teacher ratio was 15.15; and the operating expenditure per pupil was $4,463.

SELECTED RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL STATISTICS-Fall 1988
By City and Town

	Enrollment by Grade Grouping				
	Kdgtn.	Gr. 1-6	Gr. 7-12	Other	Total
Barrington	183	1,084	1,113	15	2,395
Bristol	159	982	1,075	144	2,360
Burrillville	203	1,343	1,154	75	2,775
Central Falls	243	1,366	940	124	2,673
Coventry	301	2,270	2,411	95	5,077
Cranston	691	4,115	4,100	169	9,075
Cumberland	317	1,930	1,849	131	4,227
East Greenwich	126	903	913	39	1,981
East Providence	411	2,829	2,713	153	6,106
Foster	60	308	0	16	384
Glocester	155	615	0	34	804
Jamestown	51	355	95	0	501
Johnston	241	1,362	1,263	84	2,950
Lincoln	211	1,174	1,121	55	2,561
Little Compton	39	208	70	0	317
Middletown	229	1,372	1,249	102	2,952
Narragansett	149	912	666	18	1,745
Newport	241	1,586	1,513	131	3,471
New Shoreham	14	59	31	0	104
North Kingstown	341	2,002	2,234	132	4,709
North Providence	237	1,492	1,322	108	3,159
North Smithfield	110	791	788	30	1,719
Pawtucket	596	3,784	3,208	440	8,028
Portsmouth	190	1,184	1,153	98	2,625
Providence	1,492	9,701	7,464	1,100	19,757
Scituate	106	718	638	25	1,487
Smithfield	135	1,145	976	55	2,311
South Kingstown	243	1,483	1,269	38	3,033
Tiverton	139	945	990	38	2,112
Warren	116	703	555	7	1,381
Warwick	782	5,026	5,337	462	11,607
Westerly	287	1,446	1,177	61	2,971
West Warwick	270	1,750	1,740	16	3,776
Woonsocket	530	3,132	2,757	374	6,793
Exeter-West Greenwich*	112	697	235	12	1,056
Chariho**	269	1,628	1,409	116	3,422
Foster-Glocester***	0	186	975	20	1,181
State Total	9,979	62,586	56,503	4,517	133,585

* Exeter-West Greenwich regional school district.
** Charlestown-Richmond-Hopkinton regional school district.
*** Foster-Glocester regional school system.

Source: 1987-1988 Statistical Tables, Rhode Island Department of Education

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PER PUPIL COST AND TEACHER SALARIES

Community	No. of Schools	1987-88 Total Operating Expenditure	Per/Pupil Expenditure
Barrington	5	$11,317,841	$4,708
Bristol	7	9,742,421	4,218
Burrillville	6	10,386,287	3,849
Central Falls	7	9,273,382	3,621
Charlestown	1	2,162,457	3,973
Coventry	9	19,887,135	3,948
Cranston	23	42,905,259	4,656
Cumberland	10	17,877,845	4,295
East Greenwich	5	10,551,424	5,589
East Providence	18	25,810,014	4,178
Foster	2	1,143,406	3,575
Glocester	2	2,405,999	3,200
Hopkinton	2	2,915,689	4,307
Jamestown	1	1,869,759	2,627
Johnston	8	12,807,632	4,329
Lincoln	5	11,451,588	4,610
Little Compton	1	1,605,731	3,549
Middletown	6	12,454,503	4,267
Narragansett	2	8,902,611	4,796
Newport	9	19,413,802	5,639
New Shoreham	1	655,091	6,927
North Kingstown	9	18,191,528	3,795
North Providence	9	14,918,621	4,602
North Smithfield	4	6,684,583	3,961
Pawtucket	15	34,954,560	4,240
Portsmouth	5	11,536,599	4,305
Providence	36	82,907,931	4,300
Richmond	1	2,750,928	4,313
Scituate	4	6,119,272	3,926
Smithfield	6	9,922,294	4,218
South Kingstown	9	13,189,754	4,474
Tiverton	5	9,317,569	4,241
Warren	5	6,894,069	4,794
Warwick	27	57,983,577	5,036
Westerly	5	11,479,266	3,891
West Warwick	7	15,017,781	4,028
Woonsocket	18	26,449,492	4,016
Exeter-W. Greenwich*	3	3,597,540	2,681
Chariho**	2	7,820,194	5,430
Foster-Glocester***	2	5,345,422	4,395
State Total or Average	302	$580,620,856	$4,351

* Exeter-West Greenwich regional school district.
** Charlestown-Richmond-Hopkinton regional school district.
*** Foster-Glocester regional school system.

Source: 1987-1988 Statistical Tables, Rhode Island Department of Education
Salary Range provided by Rhode Island Education Association

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RESIDENT ENROLLMENTS IN NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS, FALL 1988

Community	Parochial	Other	Total
Barrington	170	224	394
Bristol	605	62	667
Burrillville	287	51	338
Central Falls	487	19	506
Charlestown	69	23	92
Coventry	556	204	760
Cranston	884	332	1,216
Cumberland	278	59	337
East Greenwich	338	196	534
East Providence	913	196	1,109
Exeter	47	34	81
Foster	43	27	70
Glocester	101	27	128
Hopkinton	14	6	20
Jamestown	66	58	124
Johnston	715	87	802
Lincoln	100	76	176
Little Compton	22	14	36
Middletown	119	103	222
Narragansett	154	94	248
Newport	291	242	533
New Shoreham	--	--	--
North Kingstown	349	148	497
North Providence	637	111	748
North Smithfield	164	16	180
Pawtucket	2,073	238	2,311
Portsmouth	194	102	296
Providence	3,501	1,504	5,005
Richmond	9	8	17
Scituate	96	83	179
Smithfield	298	120	418
South Kingstown	129	107	236
Tiverton	93	30	123
Warren	176	46	222
Warwick	1,410	349	1,759
Westerly	313	14	327
West Greenwich	40	27	67
West Warwick	845	101	946
Woonsocket	732	19	751
STATE TOTAL	17,313	5,157	22,470
OUT OF STATE	941	934	1,875
GRAND TOTAL	18,254	6,091	24,345

Source: Rhode Island Department of Education "Statistical Tables"

* Includes pre-kindergarten through grade 12.

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1980 EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF PERSONS 25 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER

	TOTAL 25 YEARS AND OVER	COMPLETED HIGH SCHOOL		COMPLETED COLLEGE	
		TOTAL	PERCENT	TOTAL	PERCENT
BRISTOL COUNTY	28,451	17,532	61.6	5,872	20.6
Barrington	9,828	8,164	83.1	3,734	38.0
Bristol	11,936	5,994	50.2	1,474	12.4
Warren	6,687	3,374	50.5	664	9.9
KENT COUNTY	93,958	62,800	66.8	13,933	14.8
Coventry	15,753	10,154	64.5	1,830	11.6
East Greenwich	6,070	5,008	82.5	1,997	32.9
WARWICK	54,463	37,396	68.7	8,248	15.1
West Greenwich	1,557	1,056	67.8	219	14.1
West Warwick	16,115	9,186	57.0	1,639	10.2
NEWPORT COUNTY	48,269	34,773	72.0	11,361	23.5
Jamestown	2,600	2,165	83.3	769	29.6
Little Compton	1,892	1,347	71.2	459	24.3
Middletown	9,636	7,605	78.9	2,261	23.5
NEWPORT	17,119	12,620	73.7	4,468	26.1
Portsmouth	8,586	6,311	73.5	2,266	26.4
Tiverton	8,436	4,725	56.0	1,138	13.5
PROVIDENCE COUNTY	351,877	197,342	56.1	45,376	12.9
Burrillville	7,770	4,434	57.1	756	9.7
CENTRAL FALLS	10,402	3,520	33.8	364	3.5
CRANSTON	47,577	31,521	66.3	7,357	15.5
Cumberland	16,517	10,247	62.0	2,471	15.0
EAST PROVIDENCE	32,368	18,532	57.3	3,924	12.1
Foster	1,991	1,389	69.8	271	13.6
Glocester	4,371	2,965	67.8	620	14.2
Johnston	15,642	8,565	54.8	1,655	10.6
Lincoln	10,997	7,100	64.6	1,727	15.7
North Providence	19,128	11,541	60.3	2,643	13.8
North Smithfield	6,266	3,733	59.6	890	14.2
PAWTUCKET	44,982	22,396	49.8	3,848	8.6
PROVIDENCE	91,922	49,070	53.4	14,406	15.7
Scituate	5,107	3,606	70.6	816	16.0
Smithfield	9,165	6,324	69.0	1,692	18.5
WOONSOCKET	27,672	12,399	44.8	1,936	7.0
WASHINGTON COUNTY	52,688	38,847	73.7	12,226	23.2
Charlestown	2,930	2,209	75.4	522	17.8
Exeter	2,655	1,893	71.3	490	18.5
Hopkinton	3,597	2,306	64.1	508	14.1
Narragansett	6,538	5,444	83.3	2,087	31.9
New Shoreham	457	360	78.8	123	26.9
North Kingstown	13,021	10,404	79.9	3,304	25.4
Richmond	2,221	1,553	69.9	376	16.9
South Kingstown	9,995	7,574	75.8	3,060	30.6
Westerly	11,274	7,104	63.0	1,756	15.6
STATE TOTAL	575,243	351,294	61.1	88,768	15.4

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census 1980, Summary Tape File 3A (STF3A). This table based on sample data.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

The primary purpose of vocational education is to prepare students for gainful employment or postsecondary education by supplementing a general academic education with occupational preparation and experience. Through the joint efforts of the State Department of Education, business and labor leaders, and the Rhode Island Department of Employment Security, voca ional education programs are able to successfully respond to Rhode Island economic realities by offering timely and relevant occupational program choices to several thousand students annually.

Secondary Area Vocational-Technical Facilities

Rhode Island maintains a network of nine area secondary vocational technical schools and two post-secondary facilities which provide training in a total of thirty career programs.

Each regional vocational-technical facility is assisted by an Area Advisory Committee, consisting of local representatives of business, labor and industry, developed to insure that the school's curriculum is adapting to the changing needs of both industry and students. The vocational system encourages cooperative programs, which are closely planned educational experiences in which students receive on-the-job training while under school supervision. These programs provide an opportunity for local business and industry to make substantial contributions to education while developing a continuing supply of skilled labor well prepared for employment upon graduation. It is a training program which enables educators to provide vocational training situations impossible to duplicate in the classroom.

Adult Vocational Education

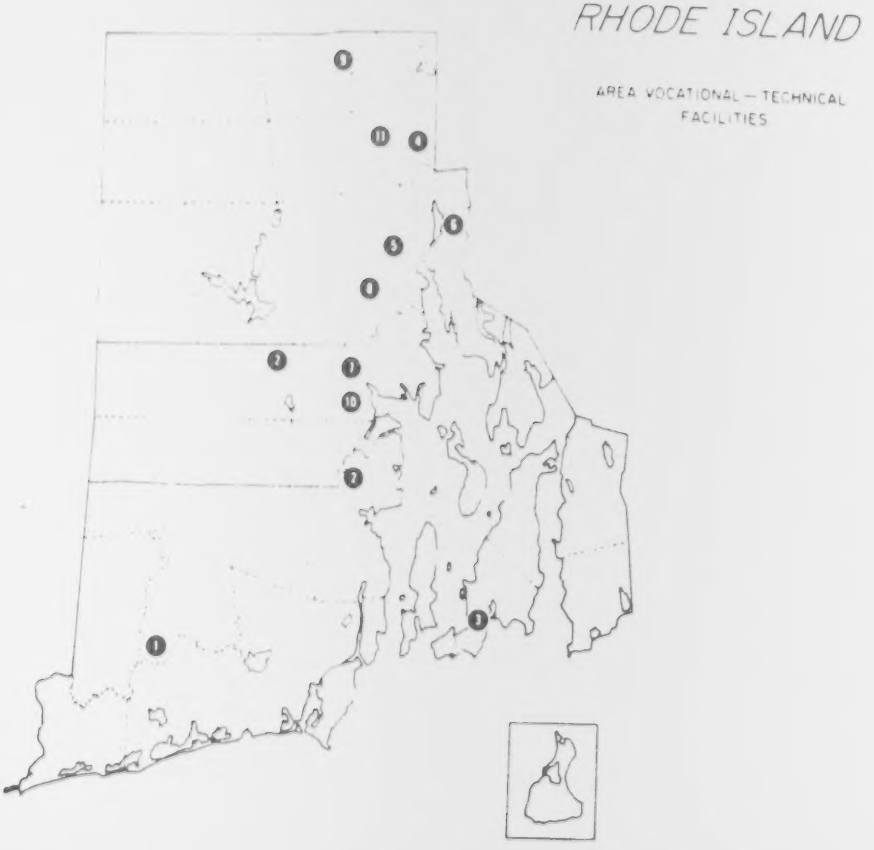
Rhode Island's Adult Vocational Education program is designed to provide the skilled labor necessary in our industrialized society, with programs prepared in cooperation with business, industry, and labor. Postsecondary institutions offer a wide range of vocational-technical programs through the use of facilities in public and independent colleges and proprietary schools. Secondary regional facilities offer evening education courses to encourage adults to continue their general education or gain knowledge in a work related program. In addition, occupational courses can be set up for a particular industry, either by making a facility available for use by companies wishing to establish unique training programs or by conducting the training program at the industrial site.

Post-Secondary Vocational Education

Several institutions in the State offer a wide variety of postsecondary vocational programs. Roger Williams College, Johnson and Wales University, Community College of Rhode Island, University of Rhode Island, Bryant College and Salve Regina College are among those public and private postsecondary facilities which offer vocational-technical programs to support business and industry.

AREA VOCATIONAL - TECHNICAL FACILITIES (PUBLIC)

1 Charlho Regional Vocational - Technical Facility
2 West Bay Area Vocational - Technical Facility
3 Newport County Area Vocational - Technical Facility
4 William M. Davies, Jr. Vocational - Technical Facility
5 James L. Hanley Vocational - Technical Facility
6 East Providence Area Vocational - Technical Facility
7 Warwick Area Vocational - Technical Facility
8 Cranston Area Vocational - Technical Facility
9 Woonsocket Area Vocational - Technical Facility
10 Community College of Rhode Island - Warwick Campus
11 Community College of Rhode Island - Blackstone Valley Campus



UTILITIES

THE ENERGY SUPPLY

Electric Power

Electric power is readily available in each of Rhode Island's thirty-nine cities and towns. Major utilities are: the Blackstone Valley Electric Company serving the northern Rhode Island communities of Pawtucket, Central Falls, Lincoln, Cumberland, Woonsocket, North Smithfield and Burrillville (in part); the Newport Electric Corporation, serving the island communities of Newport, Middletown, Portsmouth (in part) and Jamestown, and the Narragansett Electric Company, serving all other communities on the mainland.

Electric Supply

Rhode Island electric utilities are part of the New England regional power grid, a cooperative system which insures dependability of service.

Electric Companies

Narragansett Electric Company
280 Melrose Street
Providence, R.I. 02901
(401) 941-1400

Newport Electric Corporation
12 Turner Road
Middletown, R.I. 02840
(401) 847-4480

Blackstone Valley Electric Company
Washington Highway
Lincoln, R.I. 02865
(401) 333-1400

Block Island Power Company
Ocean Avenue
New Shoreham, R.I. 02807
(401) 2662323

Pascoag Fire District
South Main Street
Burrillville, R.I. 02859
(401) 568-6222

Natural Gas

Five utilities distribute gas through mains in Rhode Island: The Providence Gas Company, The Valley Gas Company, The South County Gas Company, The Bristol-Warren Gas Company and The Tiverton Gas Company. The first two supply most of Rhode Island's industrial consumers.

The Providence Gas Company distributes natural gas purchased from the Algonquin Gas Transmission Company. The Valley Gas Company purchases from the Northeastern Gas Transmission Company. Both companies have storage facilities for LNG, and The Providence Gas Company port facility is equipped to receive ocean shipments.

Suppliers of Natural Gas:

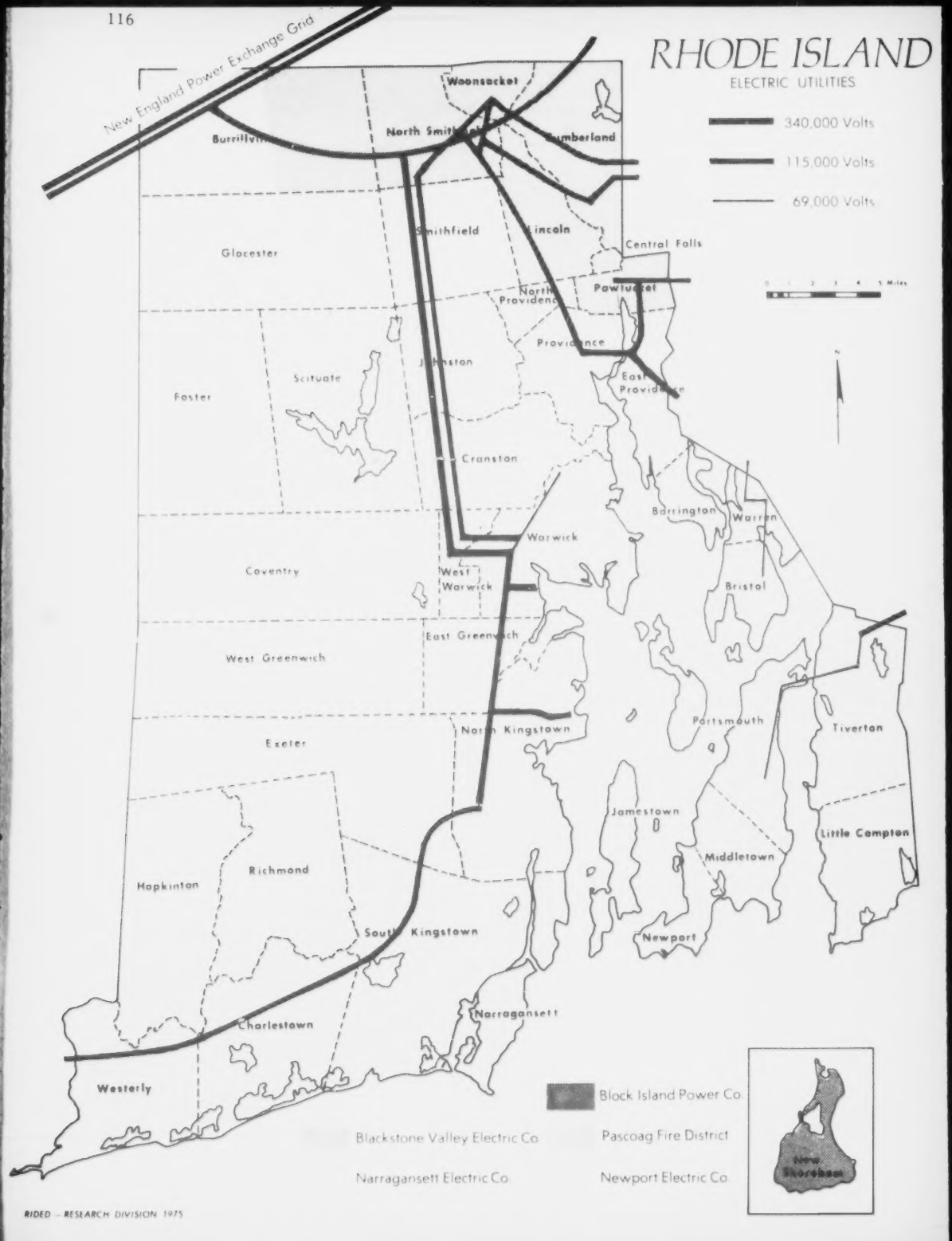
Providence Gas Company
100 Weybosset Street
Providence, R.I. 02903
272-5040

Valley Gas Company
1595 Mendon Road
Cumberland, R.I. 02864
(401) 333-1595

Bristol & Warren Gas Company
25 Gooding Avenue
Bristol, R.I. 02809
(401) 253-6700

South County Gas Company
49 High Street
Westerly, R.I. 02891 (401)
(401) 596-4949

Tiverton Gas Company
1761 Main Road
Tiverton, R.I. 02878
(401) 624-4179
(Subsidiary of Providence Gas Co.)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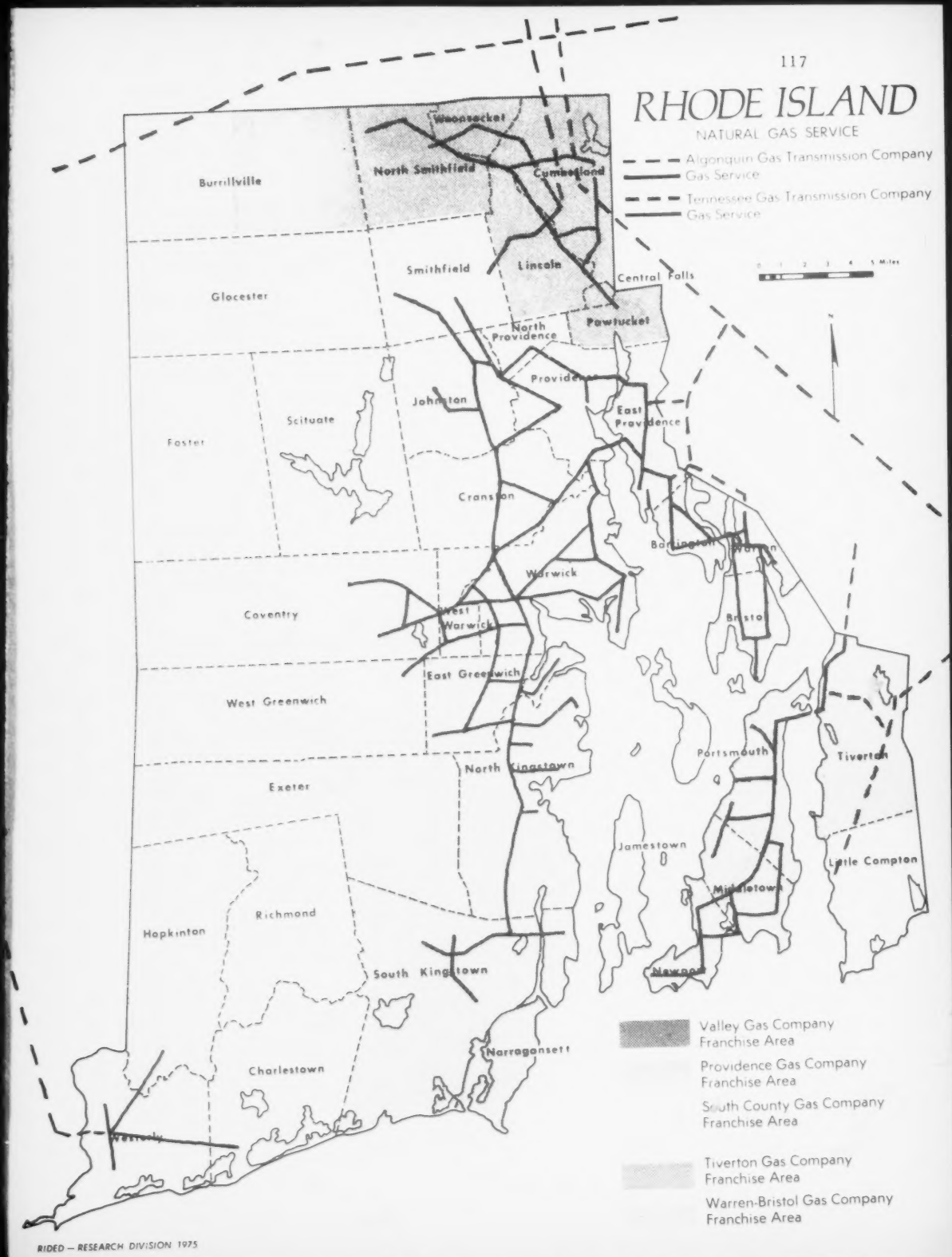
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WATER RESOURCES

An average rainfall of 40 inches per year provides a dependable and renewable water resource. Ground and surface water supplies yield high quality water well suited for commercial use.

Surface Water - A large quantity of the surface water that flows in Rhode Island's many streams and rivers is stored in its reservoirs. These surface water supplies are ideally suited to industrial use because of their high quality of general softness, color, odor and turbidity. Contents of iron, silica or other minerals, objectionable in some processes, are usually below average. Total hardness is generally less than 50 parts per million.

Despite the present extensive use of Rhode Island's water by industry and municipalities, there is an ample supply for continued growth and expansion. Large supplies of surface water are still undeveloped. The Scituate reservoir, supplying water to the City of Providence and nearby communities, has a yield of 84,000,000 gallons daily. In planning for future needs the State has purchased two reservoir sites: Big River, 8,269 acres; and Wood River, 3,240 acres.

Ground Water - Investigation of ground water resources in Rhode Island has indicated that moderate to large supplies are available in underground reservoirs throughout the State. In some instances a single well, tapping gravel bodies, has yielded as much as 4,000,000 gallons per day.

Rhode Island ground water has several desirable properties for community and industrial use. Mineral quality and temperature tends to remain relatively uniform throughout the year. Most of the waters have less than 200 parts per million of total hardness, and iron content is generally low. Temperature is generally less than 55 degrees F. Ground water supplies, therefore, are more than ample and are invaluable to industry for many purposes.

Detailed ground water studies of specific areas of the state are available at:

Rhode Island Water Resources Board
265 Melrose Street
Providence RI 02907
Phone 401-277-2217

MAP OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

PROMISING AREAS FOR MODERATE TO LARGE GROUND WATER DEVELOPMENT

PREPARED BY

RHODE ISLAND DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

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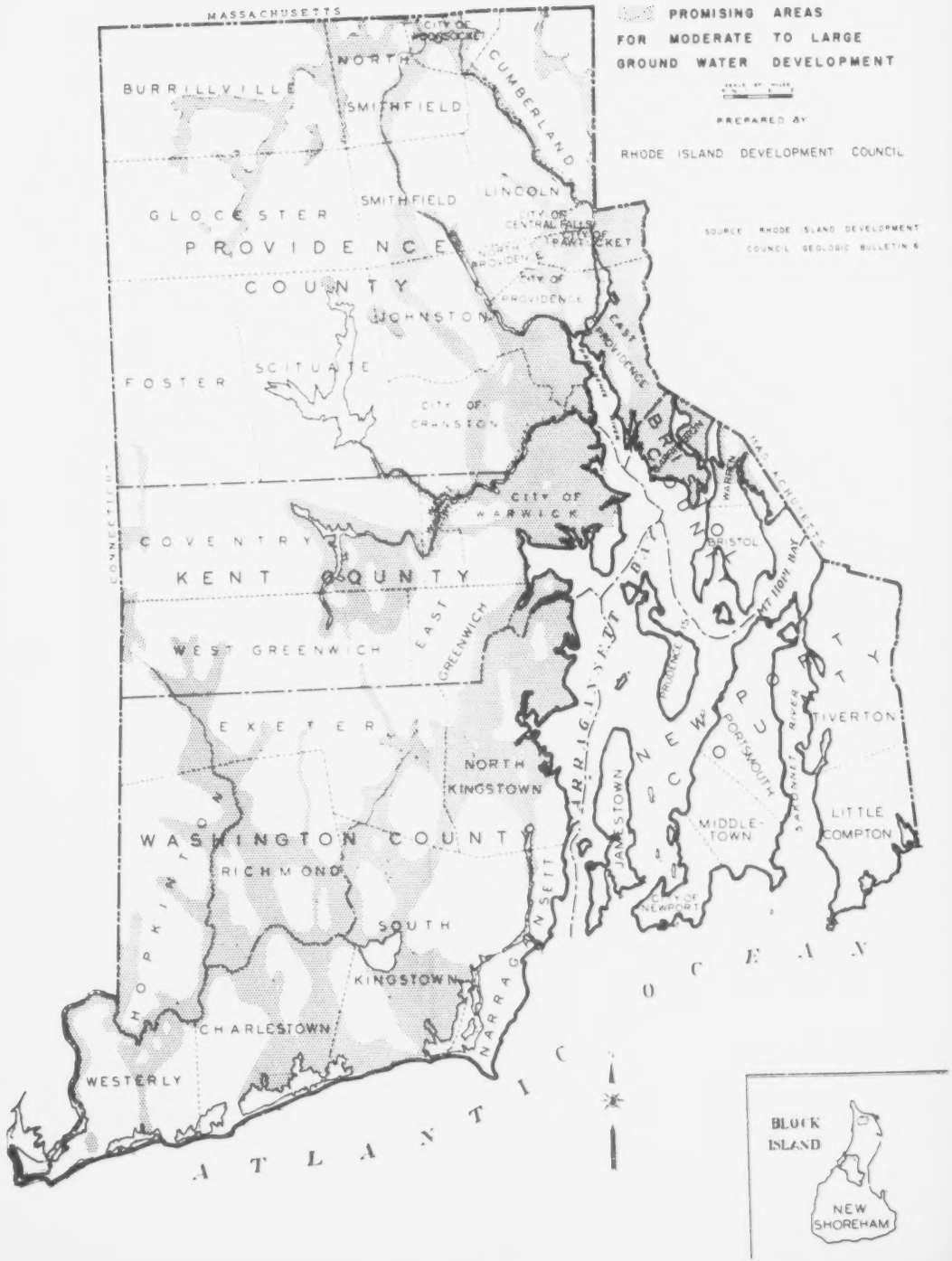

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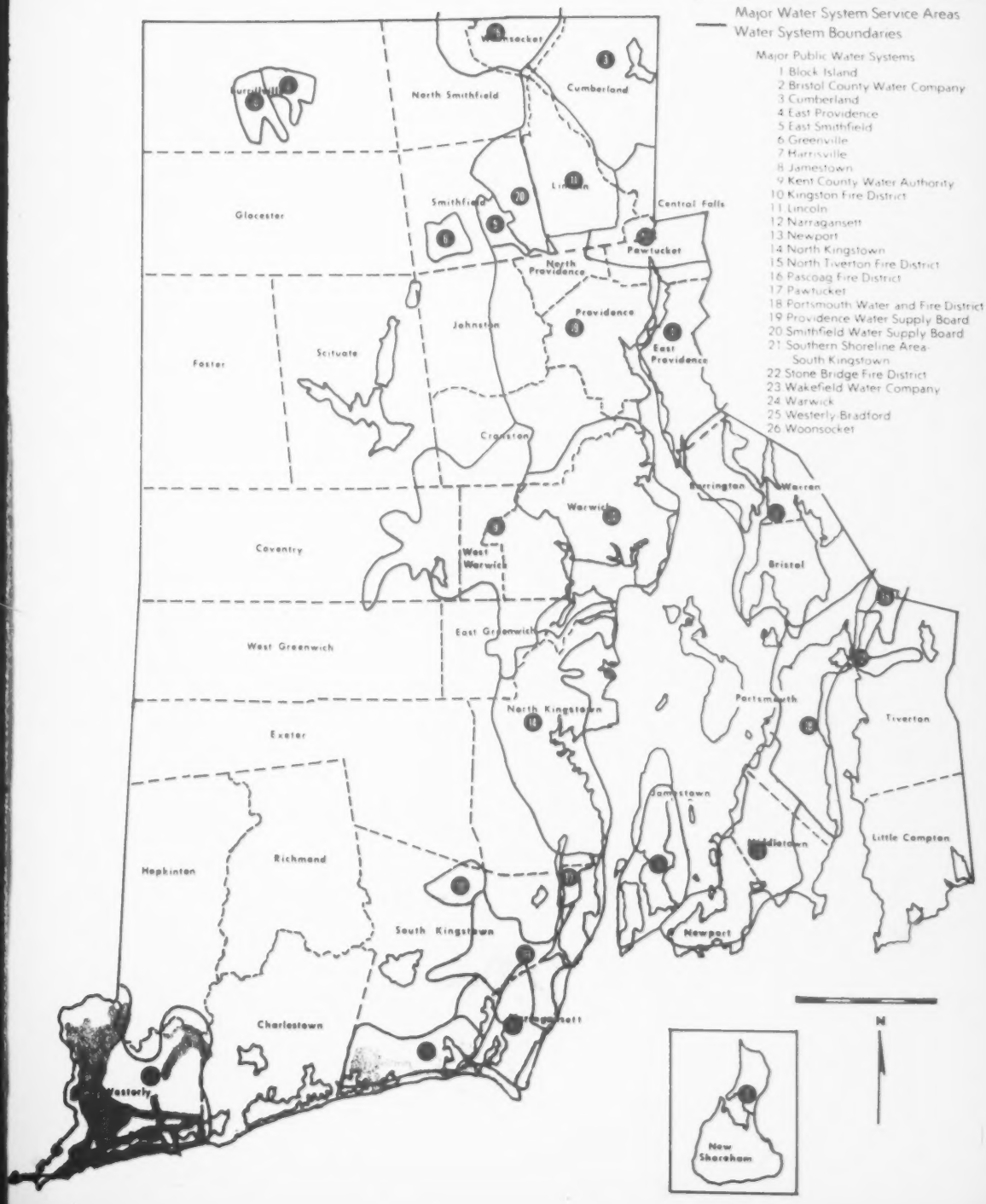


THE ENVIRONMENT

The Rhode Island ecological community surrounding Narragansett Bay covers a wide spectrum: coastal beaches and marshes, fertile farmland in the south, rolling hills in the northwest, and rivers such as the Blackstone, Pawtuxet and Pawcatuck which traverse the entire state, all blend in to provide a unique atmosphere relatively free of pollution. Providence is the major port and center of business, industry, commerce and cultural activities; Newport and Washington Counties provide ocean recreation and tourist facilities mixed with small fishing villages; and the western part of the state provides that famous rural New England small town setting. They all blend in to offer an atmosphere found only in Rhode Island.

Rhode Island's greatest natural resource, Narragansett Bay, provides deep-water ocean ports; it also supports commercial fishing and provides recreational facilities. Ample supplies of ground and surface water are well suited to industrial use because of their high quality. Areas of stone, sand, and gravel ideally suited for construction are located throughout the state.

Rhode Islanders, who are proud of their natural resources and encourage planned industrial and commercial development, also intend to preserve the ecological balance so uniquely attributed to the state. To do this in 1977 the various state environmental regulatory agencies were consolidated under the Department of Environmental Management. The department has the responsibility for air and water pollution control, solid waste disposal, agricultural chemicals and pesticides, wetlands and coastal resources. Historical and open space zoning are practiced by local cities and towns to preserve their historical identity.

As an incentive for private business to participate in the reduction of harmful effluents, a tax exemption on treatment facilities acquired to control air and water pollution has been passed into the General Laws of Rhode Island. Such facilities must meet federal and state standards and must be approved by the state Director of Environmental Management. Another measure is state guaranteed mortgage loans to provide anti-pollution installations under the State's incentive financing program.

Rhode Island was the first state in the country to adopt a mandatory recycling program. The recycling program includes items such as paper, glass, cardboard, metals and plastics, and is mandated to all state residents and industry. Rhode Island also offers its manufacturers the benefit of technical assistance through the Hazardous Waste Reduction Program. The recycling of used oil is practiced by R.I. communities and businesses to prevent groundwater contamination.

Rhode Island realizes the enormous value of its business community and the necessity of an environmental program that allows both industry and government to survive and prosper.

Air & Hazardous

Rhode Island is located in the Metropolitan Providence Interstate Air Quality Control Region as designated by the Air Pollution Control Office of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The Rhode Island Clean Air Act went into effect on January 1, 1967. Current regulations apply to visible emissions, particulate emissions, open fires, odors, control of volatile organic compounds and their emissions, burning of alternative fuels, installation of air contamination detectors, limiting sulfur content of fuels, air pollution episode regulations, control of nitrogen oxides, emissions from gas-fired and oil-fired fuel burning equipment and prevention and control of air pollution from incinerators.

State ambient air quality standards have been adopted for six pollutants, namely, particulate matter, sulfur dioxide, carbon monoxide, oxone, nitrogen oxides and lead.

Manufacturing plants which plan to install equipment capable of emitting air contaminants or installation of air pollution control systems must furnish information to the Division of Air Resources concerning the plant location, type of manufacturing, description of air contaminants emitted and plans for air pollutant control devices.

For those plants that generate a hazardous waste, the Division of Air and Hazardous Materials requires permits for any treatment, storage and disposal facilities. Permits are also required for anyone who will engage in the transportation of any hazardous materials.

The Hazardous Materials Section also regulates solid waste management facilities. For further information contact:

Dept. of Environmental Management
Division of Air & Hazardous Materials
291 Promenade Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02908
Phone: Air Permits 401-277-2808
Hazardous Materials 401-277-2797

Water Resources

The plentiful supply of surface water from Rhode Island's numerous streams and rivers provides an inexpensive, high quality water supply, well-suited for use in manufacturing processes. In order to protect this valuable natural resource, the Division of Water Resources has been charged with the responsibility of maintaining the quality of the State's waters.

The Division of Water Resources has classified all of the waters in the state, reflecting their chemical qualities, temperature, wildlife habitat, aesthetic value and use.

In general, no discharge will be allowed to degrade or add to the pollution level of any classification. Waste treatment facilities must be approved by the Division of Water Resources. Discharge of industrial waste into public sewer facilities may require pretreatment, and certain agents may not be permissible, depending on regulations of local communities.

Permits are required to monitor the R.I. Pollutant Discharge Elimination System including any discharge of dredged materials and other work in navigable waters. For further information contact:

Dept. of Environmental Management
Division of Water Resources
291 Promenade Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02908
Phone 401-277-2234

Groundwater & Freshwater Wetlands

The Division of Groundwater & Freshwater Wetlands regulates, individual sewage disposal systems (ISDS) for homes, freshwater wetlands, dams, reservoirs, underground tank storage and injection wells, including developing groundwater classification standards utilizing criteria established by the U.S.E.P.A. The Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management must approve any operation which alters the biological character of a fresh water wetland, such as: filling, draining, running a ditch or drain into, changing water flow into or out of a stream, swamp or marsh. Generally these areas are protected from any form of disturbance. For further information contact:

Dept. of Environmental Management
Groundwater & Freshwater Wetlands
291 Promenade Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02908

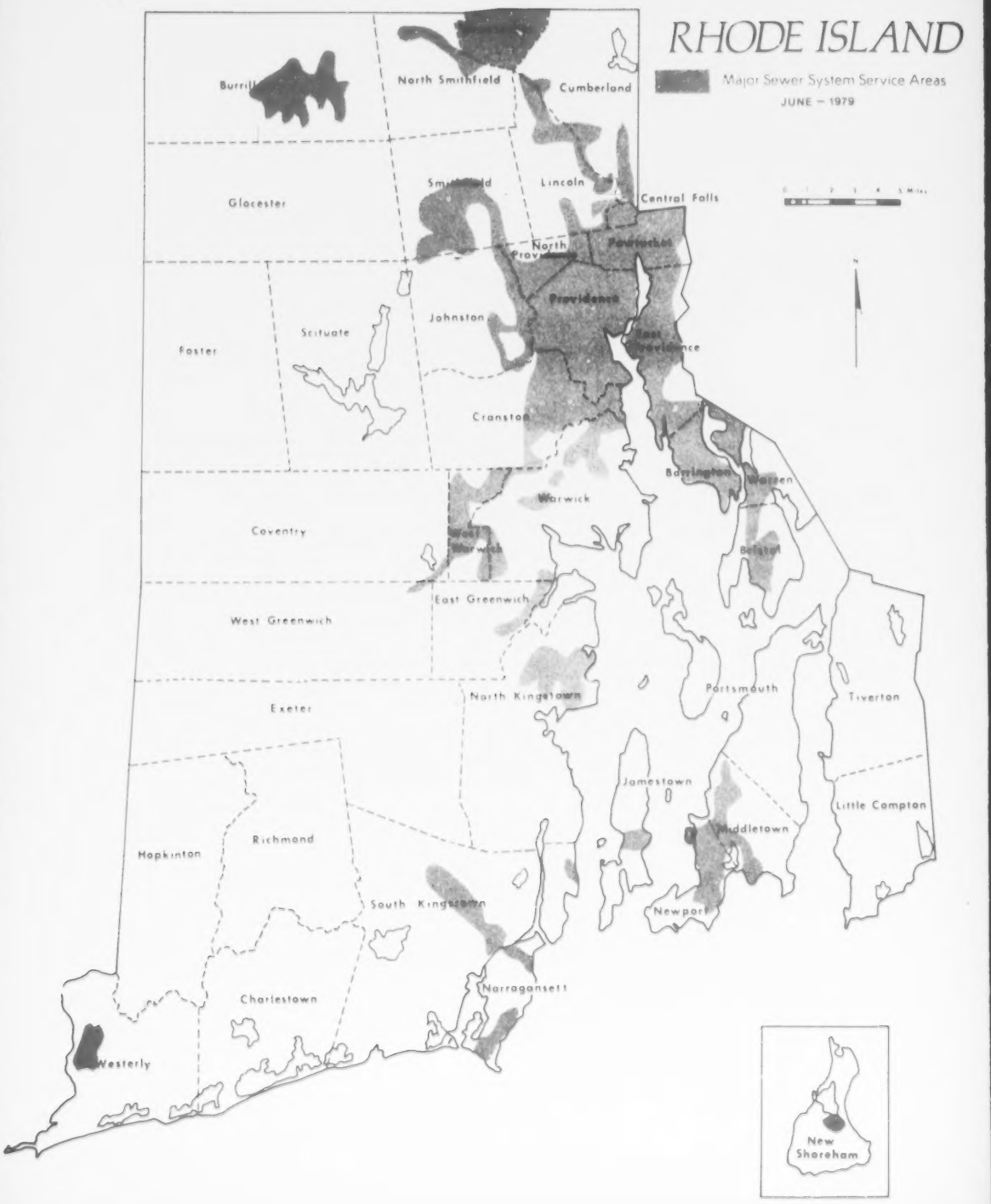
Phone:	Freshwater Wetlands	401-277-6820
	Groundwater, Oil Tank Storage	401-277-2234
	ISDS, Injection Wells, Dams	401-277-2306

Coastal Resources Management Council

The R.I.C.R.M.C. must approve any proposed development, alteration, operation or activities in tidal waters or within 200 feet of coastal features. Specific coastal features have been defined in the Coastal Resources Management Program (CRMP), along with CRMC's findings and policies pertaining to each. Among the regulated shoreline features are: beaches and dunes, barrier beaches, coastal wetlands, coastal cliffs and banks, rocky shores, and man-made shorelines.

Other projects requiring CRMC approval include subdivisions of six units or more, or facilities requiring one acre or more of parking located near shoreline features or within a watershed of a poorly flushed estuary. For further information contact:

Dept. of Environmental Management
Coastal Resources Management Council
Oliver H. Stedman Government Center
Tower Hill Road
Wakefield, RI 02879
Phone: 401-277-2476


RHODE ISLAND
Major Sewer System Service Areas
JUNE – 1979
Burrillville
North Smithfield
Cumberland
Glocester
Smithfield
Lincoln
Central Falls
North Providence
Pawtucket
Providence
Johnston
Scituate
Foster
East Providence
Cranston
Barrington
Warren
Warwick
Coventry
West Warwick
Bristol
East Greenwich
West Greenwich
North Kingstown
Portsmouth
Tiverton
Exeter
Jamestown
Little Compton
Middletown
Richmond
Hopkinton
South Kingstown
Newport
Narragansett
Charlestown
Westerly
New Shoreham

AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND MINERALS

FARMLAND

Farmland in Rhode Island in 1986, totaled 73,000 acres, approximately 11% of the state's total land area, with cropland and open pasture accounting for about 31,000 acres. There were 697 farms in 1986. 1/

Rhode Island's labor force is primarily engaged in service and manufacturing industries and less than 1 percent of the labor force is engaged in farming. Nurseries, forestry, turf are the most important commercial farming activities pursued in Rhode Island, accounting for about 64% of the $105,000,000 1/ value of farm production in 1986. Dairy farming and poultry and egg production account for about 10% of the farm production. Potatoes are the principal field crop grown in the state and apples are the principal commercial fruit grown.

Rhode Island Division of Agriculture and Marketing estimates a value of farm production in 1987 at $110 million.

FISHERIES

Landing of fish and shellfish at Rhode Island ports during 1988 totaled 97,955,000 pounds and were valued at $68,578,000. 2/

Fin fish landings totaled 65,312,000 pounds and were valued at $27,552,000 with flounders, butterfish, scup, cod, whiting, and herring accounting for the majority of the value.

Shellfish landings totaled 32,643,300 pounds and were valued at $41,025,000 with squid, lobsters, scallops and clams accounting for most of the value.

MINERALS

The value of mineral production in Rhode Island in 1988 totaled $17.4 million. 3/ Sand and gravel and stone are the only commodities produced in Rhode Island. Considerable deposits of Cumberlandite, an ore containing titanium and iron, are located at Iron Mine Hill in the northeastern corner of the state. A process was developed in 1952 by the United States Bureau of Mines whereby about 90 percent of the titanium and 70 percent of the iron were recovered from the ore. However, to date no firm has found development of this resource to be economically feasible.

1/ 1986 "Rhode Island Agricultural Facts", Department of Environmental Management Agriculture Marketing Division. 1986 data is latest available.
2/ National Marine Fisheries Service, U S Department of Commerce
3/ Bureau Of Mines, U S Department of Interior

VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION 1979 - 1986*

Type of Farm	Number of Farms				Value in Million Dollars			
	1979	1982	1984	1986	1979	1982	1984	1986
Nursery	133	131	122	117	14.0	20.0	30.0	35.0
Fuelwood Production 1/	NS	--	--	--	NS	8.6	8.8	19.8
Sawmills 1/	29	33	25	19	5.4	7.5	8.7	7.7
Turf	8	14	14	15	7.5	8.6	8.6	13.0
Poultry & Eggs	18	18	18	16	5.4	7.2	8.3	4.5
Dairy	87	75	74	58	6.1	7.0	6.5	5.0
Potatoes	17	16	14	13	3.1	5.0	5.5	2.0
Vegetables	NS	90	94	82	NS	3.9	4.2	6.0
Orchards	32	36	29	28	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.8
Vineyards	5	5	4	5	NA	NA	1.0	1.0
Christmas Tree Production	120	120	102	175	.7	.7	1.0	2.6
Hogs	20	19	32	25	.7	.8	.7	.50
Beef Cattle	NS	NS	32	44	NS	NS	.7	.60
Goats & Rabbits	NS	27	27	56	NS	.2	.2	.09
Apiaries 1/	NS	180	324	323	NS	.05	.065	.065
Sheep	NS	23	52	87	NA	NA	.04	.62
Cranberries	1	1	1	1	NA	NA	NA	NA
Total	470	608	615	697	$45.0	$70.0	$89.0	$105.0

Source: "1986 Rhode Island Agricultural Facts". * 1986 data is latest available.

NS Not Surveyed due to lack of information on existing data.
NA Value not reported so as not to disclose individual operations.
1/ Do not constitute a farm unit as defined by D. E. M. (5 acres or greater) and are not included in totals.

Rhode Island Department of Economic Development Research Division March 1987

RHODE ISLAND FISH LANDINGS - 1987 & 1988

Fin Fish Landings

SPECIES	1987 Pounds	1987 $ Value	1988 Pounds	1988 $ Value
Anglerfish	2,103,042	$1,427,486	2,479,829	$1,621,647
Bluefish	1,184,642	212,391	1,023,646	164,528
Butterfish	7,809,144	5,281,832	2,945,304	2,197,316
Cod	2,010,995	1,350,076	3,009,719	1,578,097
Flounder	11,459,101	14,089,254	10,008,817	11,468,407
Haddock	91,901	82,820	112,578	92,323
Hake, Red	1,217,386	188,121	1,096,678	141,867
Hake, White	270,758	93,820	203,901	56,646
Herring, Sea	686,566	45,199	2,404,346	422,386
Mackerel, Atlantic	813,948	92,820	2,541,919	408,826
Ocean Pout	947,890	75,521	1,536,657	127,907
Pollock	111,905	42,877	151,379	40,038
Scup or Porgy	4,766,705	2,864,481	6,244,394	4,017,189
Sea Bass, Black	358,281	537,716	221,511	391,734
Sea Trout	78,801	92,855	19,464	27,333
Sharks	60,832	34,110	22,598	12,222
Tautog	420,557	170,601	328,900	145,224
Tilefish	592,686	495,707	221,571	270,250
Tuna	764,409	1,429,573	203,831	368,050
Whiting	13,327,077	4,112,117	13,569,896	2,744,527
Other Fin Fish	14,838,264	1,234,910	16,965,505	1,256,307
TOTAL Fin Fish	63,914,890	$33,954,287	65,312,428	$27,552,824

Shellfish Landings

SPECIES	1987 Pounds	1987 $ Value	1988 Pounds	1988 $ Value
Clams, Hard Shell	3,349,334	$15,627,789	2,838,256	$14,463,555
Clams, Ocean Quahog	169,760	62,302	--	--
Clams, Soft	11,834	48,605	8,798	32,402
Clams, Surf	1,593,167	790,487	1,505,246	767,133
Crabs	1,070,327	353,372	1,586,374	537,089
Lobster, American	5,217,310	17,527,998	4,758,990	15,268,937
Scallop, Sea	354,112	1,396,409	252,644	985,356
Shellfish, Other	1,989,843	790,931	1,974,545	695,891
Shrimp	1,610	518	51	9
Snails	317,770	652,059	250,217	603,914
Squid	13,880,040	5,340,041	19,468,185	7,671,706
TOTAL Shellfish	27,955,107	$42,590,511	32,643,306	$41,025,992
GRAND TOTAL	91,869,997	$76,544,798	97,955,734	$68,578,816

Rhode Island Department of Economic Development, Research Division
Source: National Marine Fisheries Service May 1989

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Rhode Island financial institutions have over $42 billion in assets. They have more than sufficient capital to meet the needs of existing and expanding business in Rhode Island and the expertise to provide assistance in all phases of international and domestic banking.

Condition of Rhode Island Banking Institutions

Institution	December 31, 1987
Savings Banks	$ 1,181,095,000
Banks and Trust Companies	1,213,177,815
Loan and Investment Companies	714,181,218
Building and Loan Associations	146,083,879
Credit Unions	2,053,576,879
Finance Companies	1,331,117,970
State Total	$ 6,639,232,761
Federal Savings Banks	$ 6,336,497,000
National Banks	$29,193,480,084
Total All Banks	$42,169,209,845

Rhode Island Financial Institutions With Assets of $100 Million or More

	Assets 12/31/87
National Banks:	
Fleet National Bank	$24,500,000,000
Old Stone Bank, F.S.B.	3,836,497,000
RI Hospital Trust National Bank	3,056,800,000
Citizens Savings Bank, F.S.B.	2,500,000,000
Bank of New England-Old Colony	990,350,000
Peoples Bank	618,000,000
Savings Banks:	
Eastland Savings Bank	561,889,000
Bank of Newport	312,775,000
Centerville Savings Bank	206,431,000
Bank and Trust Companies:	
Citizen Trust Company	560,943,000
The Washington Trust Company of Westerly	343,685,000
Eastland Bank	118,513,000
Loan and Investment Companies	
Greater Providence Deposit Corp.	220,108,000
Bay Loan and Investment Bank	165,279,000
Home Loan and Investment Association	115,760,000
Credit Unions	
Marquette Credit Union	276,445,000
R.I. Central Credit Union	172,085,000
Credit Union Central Falls	171,614,000
Pawtucket Credit Union	120,757,000
RICUL Credit Union	113,895,000
Davisville Credit Union	104,644,000
East Providence Credit Union	102,261,000

Consolidated Statement of Condition of Savings Banks and Institutions for Savings in Rhode Island
December 31, 1987

ASSETS	
Real Estate Loans	$699,091,000
Other Loans	196,036,000
Total Loans	895,127,000
Investments	233,442,000
Cash	14,089,000
Premises and Equipment	17,289,000
Other Assets	21,148,000
Total Assets	$1,181,095,000
LIABILITIES	
Savings Accounts	$ 444,006,000
Time Deposits	575,701,000
Demand Deposits	48,208,000
Total Deposits	1,067,915,000
Other Liabilities	19,052,000
Total Liabilities	$1,086,967,000
CAPITAL	
Surplus	$ 60,554,000
Undivided Earnings	33,927,000
Other Reserves	(353,000)
Total Reserves	94,128,000
Total Liabilities and Reserves	$1,181,095,000

Source: Department of Business Regulation, Banking Division

Rhode Island Department of Economic Development -- Research Division May 1989

Assets of National and Federal Savings Banks Located in Rhode Island
December 31, 1987

Number of National and Federal Savings Banks	7
Total Assets	$35,529,977,000

Consolidated Statement of Condition of Commercial Banks and Trust Companies in Rhode Island
December 31, 1987

ASSETS	
Real Estate Loans	$ 305,840,815
Other Loans	452,015,185
Total Loans	757,820,000
Investments	273,243,000
Cash	135,869,815
Premises and Equipment	23,405,000
Other Assets	24,129,000
Total Assets	$1,214,466,815
LIABILITIES	
Savings Accounts	$ 136,977,000
Time Deposits	376,942,000
Demand Deposits	398,313,000
Governmental Deposits	134,182,000
Total Deposits	$1,046,414,000
Other Liabilities	75,698,256
Total Liabilities	$1,122,112,256
CAPITAL	
Capital Stock	$ 15,518,000
Surplus	40,891,000
Undivided Earnings	32,044,361
Other Reserves	3,901,198
Total Capital	92,354,559
Total Liabilities and Capital	$1,214,466,815

Source: Department of Business Regulation, Banking Division

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Consolidated Statement of Condition of Building-Loan Associations in Rhode Island
December 31, 1987

ASSETS	
Real Estate Loans	$111,725,859
Other Loans	16,565,980
Total Loans	128,291,839
Investments	3,381,634
Cash	2,046,669
Premises and Equipment	1,325,092
Other Assets	11,038,645
Total Assets	$146,083,879
LIABILITIES	
Shares	$ 103,731
Savings Accounts	42,173,755
Time Deposits	55,557,784
Demand Deposits	6,163,540
Total Shares and Deposits	$103,998,810
Other Liabilities	32,240,452
Total Liabilities	$136,239,262
CAPITAL	
Guaranty Fund	806,549
Undivided Earnings	7,782,649
Federal Insurance Reserves	847,490
Other Reserves	407,929
Total Reserves	9,844,617
Total Liabilities and Reserves	$146,083,879

Source: Department of Business Regulation, Banking Division

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Consolidated Statement of Condition of Loan and Investment Companies in Rhode Island
December 31, 1987

ASSETS	
Real Estate Loans	$451,876,521
Other Loans	133,275,381
Total Loans	585,151,902
Investments	78,251,292
Cash	22,168,637
Premises and Equipment	5,470,241
Other Assets	23,139,146
Total Assets	$714,181,218
LIABILITIES	
Savings Accounts	$179,111,238
Time Deposits	402,835,315
Demand Deposits	24,428,620
Total Deposits	$606,375,173
Other Liabilities	44,533,993
Total Liabilities	$650,909,166
CAPITAL	
Capital Stock	3,476,575
Paid in Surplus	38,044,875
Guaranty Fund	847,054
Undivided Earnings	6,153,729
Other Reserves	14,749,819
Treasury Stock	0
Total Capital	$ 63,272,052
Total Liabilities and Capital	$714,181,218

Source: Department of Business Regulation, Banking Division

Rhode Island Department of Economic Development -- Research Division May 1989

Consolidated Statement of Condition of Rhode Island Credit Unions
December 31, 1987

ASSETS	
Real Estate Loans	$1,116,451,058
Other Loans	338,973,897
Total Loans	1,455,424,955
Investments	473,221,338
Cash	44,746,350
Premises and Equipment	41,572,650
Other Assets	38,611,586
Total Assets	$2,053,576,879
LIABILITIES	
Shares	$ 451,600,188
Savings Accounts	557,205,016
Time Deposits	643,246,820
Demand Deposits	146,782,731
Total Shares and Deposits	$1,798,834,755
Other Liabilities	75,853,880
Total Liabilities	$1,874,688,635
CAPITAL	
Guaranty Fund	78,862,089
Undivided Earnings	70,081,015
Other Reserves	29,945,140
Total Reserves	$ 178,888,244
Total Liabilities and Reserves	$2,053,576,879

Source: Department of Business Regulation, Banking Division

Rhode Island Department of Economic Development -- Research Division May 1989

MEDIA AND BUSINESS SERVICES

BUSINESS SUPPORT SERVICES

Telephone Service In Rhode Island

Rhode Island telephone service is part of the New England Telephone Company. There are approximately 500,000 residential and business installations in the state.

Under equal access switching five long distance telephone companies serve the Providence Area: AT&T Long Distance Service, First Phone Link Service, GTE Sprint, MCI Telecommunications Service and TeleMarketing Communications.

New England Telephone can supply CENTREX service to its business customers wherever required. Major CENTREX customers include the State of Rhode Island, Providence Journal, Rhode Island Hospital, Brown University, Providence College, University of Rhode Island, Roger Williams College, Allendale Insurance Co., R.I. Hospital Trust National Bank, General Electric Company, R.I. Medical Center, American Hoechst Corporation, General Dynamics Corp., Brown & Sharp Mfg. Co., and Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

Telecommunications Advantages

Rhode Island today supports the wide range of services desired by business customers. Interoffice digital capability is available throughout the state. Lightwave or fiber optic systems for both local customer access and interoffice transmission facilities are being integrated into a telecommunications network to support the growing demands for wider bandwidth services such as video teleconferencing and bulk data transport. Ambitious and forward-looking plans have provided the capability to interconnect Rhode Island switching locations with digital interoffice transmission facilities. A number of businesses have high speed digital services (1.54Mb s) provided directly to their locations.

Further telecommunication network evolution within the state is scheduled to provide the latest state-of-the-art digital tandem switching in the Providence area. This system will provide all Rhode Island exchanges with high quality access to the long distance networks and optimize customer service flexibility.

It is important to note that Rhode Island has the highest percentage of subscribers served by digital electronic switching systems in the Northeast region-over 90%. In addition, Rhode Island is 100% interoffice (Central Office) digital trunking.

These factors insure the highest quality local loop and noise-free switching. Also, it takes only 1-2 months to upgrade wide band service in Rhode Island, especially 1.54 megabits/second, commonly referred to as T-1 service, which takes six months to a year in other areas. Service expansion capabilities exist for future user needs and Rhode Island will have a 24 to 48 month lead over other locals in providing these capabilities.

Postal Service

Located just outside downtown Providence, the nation's first automated post office, the Providence Post Office, is easily accessible from Interstate Route 95. The facility has a large bulk mail acceptance point to facilitate the handling of pre-sorted mail. Five letter sorting machines process an average of 1,500,000 letters each night and can easily handle twice that amount. The post office has an excellent reputation with the area's major mailers, including such firms as Allendale Insurance Co., Amica Insurance Co., Blue Cross of R.I., Metropolitan Insurance Co., and Travelers Insurance Company.

Printing Service

There are over 200 printing firms located in Rhode Island employing approximately 6,000. Service includes a full range of letterpress, lithographic and gravure operations, as well as color separation and other specialized processes. Related graphics services are plentiful and of the highest quality, as might be expected due to the proximity of the renowned Rhode Island School of Design.

Data Processing

There are over 100 data processing related firms located throughout the state.

Delivery Service Firms

There are over 30 rapid delivery service related firms in Rhode Island, including several of the largest in the nation.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND PROPRIETARY SCHOOLS

NAME	LOCATION
Annette Donahue Models	North Providence
Arthur Angelo's School of Hair Design	Providence & Woonsocket
Avenue Secretarial Prep School	Portsmouth
Barbizon School of Modeling	Providence
Blake Computer Programming Institute	East Providence
Blake Drafting School	East Providence
Boston Bartenders School of America	Providence
Costins RI Academy of Beauty Culture	Providence
Executive Secretarial School	Newport
Hair Fashion Development Center	North Providence
Hall Institute	Pawtucket
Jewelry Institute	Providence
John's Creative School of Cosmetology	Cranston
Katharine Gibbs School	Providence
Loretta's School of Cosmetology	Johnston
Management and Risk Institute	Warwick
Nasson Institute	Pawtucket
Nationwide Tractor Trailer	Lincoln
New England Institute of Travel	Pawtucket
New England Tractor Trailer Training School	Pawtucket
NPT School of Hairdressing	Pawtucket, Bristol, West Warwick
Ocean State Business Institute	Wakefield
OIC Career Training Institute	Providence
Rhode Island Business Institute	Pawtucket
Rhode Island Institute of Technology	Providence
Rhode Island School of Modeling	Warwick
Rhode Island School of Photography	Providence
Rhode Island Trades Shops School	Providence
Sawyer School	Pawtucket, Middletown, Warwick
School of Medical Secretarial Sciences	Providence
Trinity Rep Conservatory	Providence
Warwick Academy of Beauty Culture	Warwick

Source: R.I. Educational Directory 1988-89, R.I. Department of Education

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RHODE ISLAND NEWSPAPERS AND WIRE SERVICES

There are 8 dailies, 2 bi-weeklies, and 22 weekly newspapers published in Rhode Island. The Providence Journal (morning), the Evening Bulletin (afternoon) and the Providence Sunday Journal all published by the Providence Journal Company have the largest circulation in the State.

Dailies	Address
Brown Daily Herald	Brown University, Providence
Evening Bulletin	Providence
Kent County Daily Times	West Warwick
Newport Daily News	Newport
Pawtucket Times	Pawtucket
Providence Journal	Providence
Westerly Sun	Westerly
Woonsocket Call	Woonsocket
Bi-Weeklies	
The Good 5¢ Cigar	University of Rhode Island Kingston
Warwick Beacon	Warwick
Weeklies	
The Archway	Bryant College, Smithfield
Barrington Times	Barrington
Bristol Phoenix	Bristol
The Cowl	Providence College, Providence
The Cranston Herald	Cranston
The Cranston Mirror	Cranston
East Providence Post	East Providence
The Italian Echo	Providence
Narragansett Times	South Kingstown
The New Paper	Providence
Newport Mercury & Weekly News	Newport
Newport This Week	Newport
Observer	Smithfield
Providence Eagle	Providence
Providence Visitor	Providence
Rhode Island Herald	Pawtucket
Rhode Island Pendulum	East Greenwich
RISD Press	Rhode Island School of Design Providence
Sakonnet Times	Portsmouth
The Standard-Times	North Kingstown
Warren-Times Gazette	Warren
West Side	Providence
Business Magazines	
Ocean State Business	Providence
Providence Business News	Providence

WIRE SERVICE

The world's two largest news gathering services, the Associated Press and United Press International both maintain offices in Providence.

Western Union Telegraph Company has several offices in Rhode Island.

RHODE ISLAND RADIO AND TELEVISION STATIONS

There are 14 AM and 10 FM radio stations in Rhode Island. There are 5 TV stations, including an affiliate for each of the 3 major networks and an educational station in Rhode Island.

Radio Stations	Frequency	Location
WADK-AM	1540.0 Khz	Newport
WARV-AM	1590.0 Khz	Warwick
WBLQ-FM	99.3 Mhz	Narragansett
WBRU-FM	95.5 Mhz	Providence
WERI-AM	1230.0 Khz	Westerly
WHIM-AM	1110.0 Khz	East Providence
WHJJ-AM	920.0 Khz	East Providence
WHJY-FM	94.1 Mhz	East Providence
WICE-AM	550.0 Khz	Cumberland
WKRI-AM	1450.0 Khz	West Warwick
WLKW-FM	101.5 Mhz	Providence
WKFD-AM	1370.0 Khz	North Kingstown
WNRI-AM	1380.0 Khz	Woonsocket
WOTB-FM	107.1 Mhz	Newport
WPRO-AM	630.0 Khz	East Providence
WPRO-FM	92.3 Mhz	East Providence
WRCP-AM	1290.0 Khz	North Providence
WRIB-AM	1220.0 Khz	East Providence
WSNE-FM	93.3 Mhz	East Providence
WWAZ-AM	790.0 Khz	Providence
WWKX-FM	106.3 Mhz	Providence
WWLI-FM	105.1 Mhz	Providence
WWON-AM	1240.0 Khz	Woonsocket
WWRX-FM	103.7 Mhz	Westerly

Television Stations	Channel	Location
WJAR-TV	10	Providence
WLNE-TV	6	Providence and New Bedford
WPRI-TV	12	East Providence
WSBE-TV (educational)	36	Providence
WNAC-TV	64	Providence and Rehoboth

Nine Cable Television companies presently provide service to the Rhode Island area.

Block Island Cable TV, Inc.
Cable TV of East Providence
Cox Cable Cranston/Johnston, Inc.
Full Channel Television, Inc.
Vision Cable Co. of R.I.
Heritage Communications Inc.
Lake View Cable Company
Times Mirror Cable TV of RI
Westerly Cable Television, Inc.

CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE IN RHODE ISLAND

Rhode Island Chamber of Commerce Federation
400 Smith Street
Providence, RI 02908

Blackstone Valley Chamber of Commerce
42 Park Place
Pawtucket, RI 02862

Block Island Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box D
New Shoreham, RI 02807

Bristol County Chamber of Commerce
654 Metacom Avenue
Warren, RI 02885

Burrillville Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 146
Pascoag, RI 02859

Coventry Chamber of Commerce
715 Tiogue Avenue
Coventry, RI 02816

Cranston Chamber of Commerce
898 Park Avenue
Cranston, RI 02910

East Greenwich Chamber of Commerce
127 Main Street
East Greenwich, RI 02818

East Providence Chamber of Commerce
148 Taunton Avenue
East Providence, RI 02914

Greater Providence Chamber of Commerce
30 Exchange Terrace
Providence,RI 02903

Greater Westerly-Pawcatuck Area Chamber of Commerce
159 Main Street
Westerly, RI 02891

Johnston Chamber of Commerce
30 Exchange Terrace
Providence, RI 02903

Narragansett Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 742
Narragansett, RI 02882

Newport County Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 623
Newport, RI 02840

North Central Chamber of Commerce
1971 Smith Street
North Providence, RI 02911

North Kingstown Chamber of Commerce
55 Brown Street
North Kingstown, RI 02852

South Kingstown Chamber of Commerce
328 Main Street
South Kingstown, RI 02880

Tiverton Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 89
Tiverton, RI 02878

Warwick Chamber of Commerce
3280 Post Road
Warwick, RI 02886

Woonsocket Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 209
Woonsocket, RI 02895

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The Rhode Island Department of Economic Development is a one-stop agency that can assemble a complete "package" for the commercial and industrial prospect. Through its Marketing Division it can arrange personal inspection tours and consultations with banks, state and local officials, and key development organizations. The Department can furnish accurate, detailed information relating to sites, available plants and space throughout the state. Incentive financing can be arranged through several plans which can cover up to 100% of the cost of a new facility and machinery and equipment.

General inquiries or specific requests for facts and figures are invited. Replies will be prompt, factual and confidential.

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